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2667	7/14/47	Fletcher memo 10/11	2	2	
2667	7/15/47	HQ let NY	1	1	
2668	6/6/47	Strickland memo Ladd	2	3	b7D
2668	7/1/47	Fitch memo Ladd	1	0	Refer
2669	6/10/47	WFO let HQ	3	0	Refer b7D
2669	7/3/47	HQ let NY	2	0	Refer b7D
2670	5/28/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2670	7/3/47	HQ let WFO	1	1	
2671	7/6/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b1
2672	7/10/47	Ladd " "	1	1	
2673	7/15/47	NY TT HQ	1	1	b3 multiple
2674	7/22/47	WFO let HQ	2	2	b7D

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2676	7/4/47	NY let HQ	1	1	
2677	7/6/47	Chicago let HQ	1/1	1/0	b1
2677	7/3/47	HQ let WFO	1	1	b1
NR	7/2/47	NY let HQ	1	1	b3, ind b6
2678	7/14/47	Ladd memo Tamm	1	1	
2679	6/27/47	London let HQ	2	2	b1
2680	7/5/47	Feldman memo Ladd	1	1	b7D
2681	7/4/47	NY let HQ, etc.	1	1	b1
2681	7/4/47	Lab let NY	1	1	b1
2682	7/21/47	HQ let AG	1	1	
2683	7/10/47	Coyne memo Ladd	1/1	1/1	

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2681	6/13/47	WFO let HQ	4	4	
2685	7/16/47	WFO TT HQ NY	1	1	
2686	7/18/47	NY TT WFO	1	1	b3 whole
2687	7/23/47	HQ TT NY	1	1	
2688	7/1/47	CE rept w/enc1	9/3	9/2	
2689	7/9/47	NY let HQ	4	4	b1
2690	7/17/47	WFO rpt	3	3	
2691	7/22/47	NY TT WFO	2	2	b3 whole
2692	7/16/47	NY TT HQ, WFO	1	1	b3 whole
2693	7/23/47	HQ let NY	1	1	
2694	7/18/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b(11)
2695	7/17/47	HQ let NY	2	2	b7D

ALL per provisions of 46 (1978 NY Sec. 86).

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2696	7/25/47	Fitch memo, Ladd report	1/4	0	refer
2697	7/17/47	Ladd memo HQ	2	2	
2698	-	Adm. L.	1	1	
2699	7/29/47	WFO let HQ	19	18	Intergroup b1 b2 b7c b7D
2700	7/22/47	HQ let HQ	2	2	
2701	7/22/47	HQ let HQ	1	0	refer
2701	7/17/47	HQ let HQ	1	0	refer
2702	7/29/47	NY TT HQ and	1	1	b3 include
2703	8/4/47	NY TT HQ, WFO, DS	1	1	
2703	9/5/47	HQ TT HQ	1	1	
2704	11/9/47	Executive Conf. Ladd memo	1	1	
2705	7/17/47	NY TT HQ	1	1	b3, b7c, b7D

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2705	7/21/47	Letter to Dir	1	1	
2706	8/11/47	Wire let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2707	7/18/47	NY let HQ	1	1	
2707X	7/21/47	KX rept	4	4	b7D
2708	7/23/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2709	7/18/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2710	8/1/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2711	8/6/47	WFO let HQ, NY	1	0	b2 b7D
2712	7/15/47	NY let HQ	1/2	1/2	b7D
2713	7/25/47	NY let HQ	5	5	
2714	7/15/47	Fitch memo dated w/enc 1	1/44	0/0	Refer
2715	6/13/47	WFO let HQ	1	0	Refer

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2716	7/31/47	FD-143 w/ encl.	2/1	4/1	
2717	8/1/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D b7C
2718	7/24/47	FD-143	3/1	0/0	b1
2719	7/7/47	London let HQ	2	1	b1 note pg 1
2719	8/8/47	HQ let London	1	1	
2720	7/6/47	Memory memo Ladd	2	0	b6/b7C
2721	8/5/47	FD-143	3/1	0/0	b1
2722	8/5/47	FD-143	3/1	0/0	b1
2723	8/13/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	
2724	8/1/47	FD-143	3/2	3/1	b2 b7D
2725	8/1/47	NY let HQ	1	1	

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2726	8/13/47	Boyle memo, lead	1	1	
2727	8/11/47	Boyle memo, lead	1	1	
2728	7/30/47	NY TT 12140	1	1	b3, code 62
2729	8/11/47	Jones memo, lead	2	2	b7c, b7D
2730	-	Change 15	1	1	
2731	8/7/47	NY report	5	5	b7D
2732	8/11/47	HQ let NY	1	1	
2733	7/9/47	NY let HQ	1	1	b1, b7D
2733	8/8/47	HQ let NY	1	1	b1, b7D
2734	8/18/47	HQ TT NY	1	1	
2735	7/14/47	NY TT HQ	1	1	
2736	-	News article	1	1	

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2736	8/13/47	NY let HQ	1	1	
2737	8/13/47	Comm. memo add	1	0	Refer
2738	8/15/47	Fielding memo add	1	1	
2739	8/8/47	let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
2740	8/18/47	NY TT HQ	1	1	
2741	8/4/47	BS let HQ	3	0	Refer
2741	8/12/47	HQ TT BS	1	1	
2742	8/11/47	BS let HQ	1	1	
2743	8/13/47	Fleischer memo add	1	1	
2744	8/12/47	WFO let HQ	1	0	Refer
2745	8/11/47	HQ let Belk	1	0	b1
2746	8/15/47	WFO let HQ	1	1	b1

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2747	8/8/47	NY let HQ	3/1	1	b2 b7D
2748	8/14/47	NY let HQ	1/2	1/2	
2749	8/17/47	Lab let HQ	1	1	b1
2750	8/18/47	Summary	4	0	b1
2750	8/13/47	HQ let HQ	1	1	b1
2751	8/13/47	Trans. memo	1	0	b1
2752	8/18/47	NY let HQ	3	3	b2 b7D
2753	8/18/47	NY let HQ	3	3	b2 b7D
2754	7/24/47	FD-143	3	3	b2 b7D
2754	8/11/47	HQ let HQ	1	1	
2755	8/12/47	WFO let HQ	3/1	3/1	b2 b7D
2756	8/8/47	FD 143 w/ HQ	3/1	3/1	b1

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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 14, 1947

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

In accord with your instructions, I telephoned SAC Scheidt at the New York Office at 9:45 a.m. today and instructed that he obtain from the Agents who interviewed Brothman memoranda as to the scope of their inquiry in order that it could be determined whether there is any substance to the complaint of Nachin Bernstein to the effect that Brothman had been questioned by Bureau Agents concerning his activities in the interest of the Jewish agency, with particular reference to the Palestine question.

Mr. Scheidt advised he would get these memoranda prepared and forward them to my attention.

At 2:30 p.m., ASAC Belmont called and advised one of the Agents was absent on extended annual leave and he could be contacted if required to procure the necessary memoranda. He stated the memoranda are being secured from the other investigating Agents and would be held in the office until he was advised whether or not it was desired that the other Agent be contacted for information and the remaining memorandum. With reference to this matter, he stated that a letter was forwarded to the Bureau on July 11, 1947, setting forth in detail information contained in the teletype of July 9, 1947, and in their interview the interviewing Agents stated that at no time did they question Abraham Brothman concerning the Jewish Agency and the Palestine question. Mr. Belmont thought that perhaps this letter would answer the Bureau's purposes. He was informed that this letter would be located and he would be further advised.

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ADDENDUM:

At 10:50 a.m. July 15, 1947, ASAC Belmont advised that he had a memorandum from Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien and a statement over the telephone from Special Agent Donald E. Shannon in which they both stated that in their questioning of Brothman no such questions were asked of him as to indicate they were investigating the Jewish Agency or the Palestine question. Mr. Belmont further advised that the attorney, Bernstein, today talked to Quinn and Donegan, handling the Gregory case, with reference to this allegation that Brothman had been questioned by Agents of the Bureau concerning the Jewish Agency and the Palestine question, and Quinn and Donegan pointed out to him that as a matter of fact the investigation had nothing to do with the Palestine question and the inquiry of the Agents made of Brothman antedated the so-called Palestine question, and, therefore, they could not have made any inquiry concerning it. Bernstein made the remark to the effect that his client was trying to defend himself by making accusations of this type apparently without any foundation.

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Memo Mr. Ladd

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the SAC at New York instructing him to personally contact the attorney, Bernstein, pointing out to him in a definite manner that Special Agents interviewing Brothman at no time by implication or otherwise indicated they were investigating the Jewish Agency or the Palestine question.

HEF:IES

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

SAC, New York

July 15, 1947

Director, FBI

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ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to your teletype of July 9, 1947, and your letter of July 11, 1947, which relates to a complaint made by Mr. Machin Bernstein, attorney, 20 Pine Street, New York City, in which he alleges that Agents of the New York Office in interviewing Abraham Brothman were making inquiries concerning and were actually investigating the Jewish Agency and Palestine situation. Your letter indicates definitely that Brothman was interviewed only concerning the Gregory case, and the allegations made by Bernstein to Mr. Irving Saypol, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, were completely false.

You are instructed to personally contact Machin Bernstein and correct his information. It should be indicated to him in a positive manner that the Special Agents interviewing Abraham Brothman at no time, by implication or otherwise, indicated that they were investigating the Jewish Agency, and further, as a matter of fact, this Bureau has not been investigating the Jewish Agency. This should be handled immediately and the Bureau advised of the results of your contact with Mr. Bernstein.

HBH:cmw

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. L. LANE

FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(PHILLIP H. DUNAWAY)

DATE: June 6, 1947

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Mr. Harbo  
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Miss Gandy

For your information, Phillip Dunaway was formerly with OSS and later the State Department until October, 1944. Thereafter he was affiliated with Radio Station WQOW, the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation in Washington, of which a large number of stockholders are known to have Communist Party sympathies. He recently moved to New York City where he is engaged in a private research project.

While Dunaway was in Washington, he was a known close associate of Maurice Halperin, a Gregory subject, and David R. Wahl, a suspected Soviet agent, and numerous other individuals who are known contacts of Gregory Case subjects.

The New York Office reported in the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated June 3, 1947, in the Gregory Case that on May 8, 1947

Hardison, Washington, D. C., dated April 10, 1942. The New York Office made a photostatic copy of the front page of the report and stated that it was being forwarded under separate cover to the Washington Field Office. (S) (u)

No mention of these findings was made in the Synopsis of the report,

The Bureau file on "Lyle Winston Cooper, Internal Security - Hatch Act," reflects that the report of Special Agent Hardison mentioned above is twenty-two pages long and contains damaging information concerning Cooper and the fact he is regarded as a Communist Party member. Two individuals who were interviewed resided in Forest Glen, Maryland, where Cooper formerly resided and which, incidentally, was the last residence of Phillip Dunaway while in the vicinity of Washington. The fact that Cooper and Dunaway were neighbors may have been the reason that Dunaway obtained this report. (S) (u)

The report of Special Agent Hardison was furnished to the Director of the WPA in Washington on June 12, 1942, and from there it was forwarded to Mr. Milo Perkins, Director of the Board of Economic Warfare on November 16, 1942, inasmuch as Cooper was transferred from WPA to BEW on October 27, 1942. It is noted that from March, 1942, to March, 1943, Phillip Dunaway was employed as Special Assistant to the Chief of Office, Office of Economic Warfare Analysis, Board of Economic Warfare. He stated he assisted in general administration of the Research Office, having particular responsibility for research publications and services.

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Cooper later was transferred to the Foreign Economics Administration and resigned from that agency on February 28, 1945. He is no longer in the Government.

Information concerning the possession of the Bureau's report by  
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SUGGESTIONS

It is suggested that for the time being no interview should be had  
[REDACTED]

Another suggestion is that we contact the officials of the State Department for this report which was made available to BW, the agency which was later taken into the State Department. This approach may determine who had access to the report and how Dunaway came into possession of it. (S) (u)

It is further suggested that this information be made available to the White House and point out the loose manner in which other Governmental agencies handle our investigative reports and recommend that steps be taken that when our reports have served their purpose, they be returned to the Bureau. (S) (u)

Fortunately, the investigative report did not contain the names of any confidential informants, and it is believed that this is an arguing factor to support the contention that our informants should not be disclosed in investigative reports. (S) (u)

*I called Belmont 6/7/47*  
[initials]  
ADDENDUM. 6-6-47

1. I think we should immediately call the New York Office to task for not having immediately notified us on May 8th that this copy of the report was in Dunaway's effects. (S) (u)
2. I think we should give consideration to the possibility of our doing another black bag job ~~and~~ stealing the report. I think we should ask the views of the New York Office as to this procedure but if there are a lot of papers and documents among Dunaway's effects, it would probably be some time before he would miss this report, and most certainly he is not in a position to complain about its loss. (S)
3. I most certainly do not think we should advise the White House of this situation, although the incident should be kept in mind

for possible use in an emergency situation where we are confronted with a real serious opposition to our program of not disclosing the identity of informants in investigative reports. A situation or two of this kind is certainly adequate justification for the Bureau's precautions throughout the years. (S) (u)

4. I do not see any objection to discreetly endeavoring to determine from the State Department what disposition was made of the BEW files and otherwise determine how Dunaway obtained this report, since it is probable that other ex-employees of the BEW may have copies of other reports and we are certainly entitled to find out about this. (S) (u) EAT:ml

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*I concur.*

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TO: D. M. LADD  
FROM: E. G. Wick

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SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE  
(PHILLIP H. DUNAWAY)

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Reference is made to the attached memorandum to you from Mr. Brickland setting forth information that a copy of a Bureau report had been found in the personal effects of Dunaway in Brooklyn, New York, reflecting an investigation conducted by the Bureau on one Lyle Winston Carter. Referenced memorandum suggested that the Liaison Section determine

it is being believed that perhaps these files were transferred to the State Department and that Dunaway may have obtained the report in question during his employment in the State Department. (20 (cl))

After considerable delay and checking,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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June 16, 1947

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

Re: <sup>D</sup>GREGORY  
Espionage - R

<sup>P</sup>MAURICE HALPERIN

Reference is made to miscellaneous photographic material obtained from a file cabinet of MAURICE HALPERIN by a highly confidential source available to the New York Office on September 11, 1946. This

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Director, FBI

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(EUGENE M. KULISCHER)

DATE: May 28, 1947.

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ATTENTION: TRANSLATION UNIT

There is transmitted herewith a photographic copy of a letter written in the Russian language addressed to Mrs. O. KULISCHER, 1611 - 31st, N. W., Washington, D. C., which was furnished this office by Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

It is requested that the Bureau have this letter translated and it is also desired that the translation and material enclosed herewith be forwarded to this office.

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TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN

Envelope:

N. Graffman  
226 W. 97 st.  
New York, NY

Postmark  
May 7, 1947  
2 am

Mrs. O. ~~X~~Kulisher  
1611-31 st. NW  
Washington, DC

Tuesday.

Dear Olya (Olga):

I regret very much that you spent so much time and eloquence in vain....  
The check was sent on April 28 or 29.

~~X~~Gary arrived from Hampton on Friday the 25th late in the evening, and  
Saturday (before 12) he had no time, as he arrived with his face burned (sunburn)  
and had to go to Sharlit about the dinner coat; it would be simply ridiculous to  
ask Gary, because he does not know how to make a parcel.

Papa probably already received the dinner coat, as it was sent yesterday  
in the morning; by the way, papa did not indicate, when he'll need the dinner coat  
and asked to send it "early at your convenience".

Once again I regret that you spent so much time in writing the letter.

Your birthday is coming soon. I have for you "something", but am afraid  
to send it to you, because ~~Nelly~~ said that things were stolen where you are.

I'll decide with Nelly how to forward it to you.

I am sorry that Kulisher is not feeling well. I hope he is better.

Regards to Kulisher and yourself from all of us

~~X~~Nadya.

Translated by.  
B. Kost  
6/11/47  
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Director, FBI

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(EUGENE M. KULISCHER)

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Reurlet May 28, 1947, which transmitted a photostatic copy of a letter written in the Russian language addressed to Mrs. O. Kulischer, 1611 - 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for translation.

There are enclosed copies of the translation of this letter and the photostatic copy of the letter originally furnished by you.

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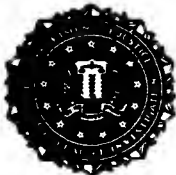
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Director, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE R  
(MARY JANE KEENEY  
SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias  
Serge Kournakov, Captain  
Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,  
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of the [REDACTED]

Further reference is made to [REDACTED]

It is requested that the New York Office also be afforded the results of the Laboratory examination.

Very truly yours,

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JOHN HOTTET  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: July 10, 1947

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : D. M. Ladd  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

With reference to my memorandum of this morning relative to Mayor O'Dwyer's contact with Vince Quinn concerning Silverman, ASAC Belmont telephonically advised that Mr. Quinn has now communicated with the Attorney General who has authorized Quinn to go ahead and contact O'Dwyer and make arrangements for Silverman to furnish a complete statement. In accordance therewith, Mr. Quinn plans to contact Mayor O'Dwyer Friday morning, July 11, and will endeavor to arrange to have Silverman come to the New York Office for interview at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 14.

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GREGORY, ESP. DASH R.

QUINN AND DONEGAN ADVISED JAMES MC INERNEY OF  
DEPARTMENT INFORMED THEM TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM UNPAID ATTOR  
REPRESENTING DUNCAN C. LEE AND THAT ATTORNEY TOLD MC INERNEY TO ADVISE  
LEE TO APPEAR AND TELL EVERYTHING HE KNOWS.

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See memo  
to 7/16/47  
with PS  
Re the

SCHEIDT

Full  
cc Mr. [signature]



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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Philip Olin Keeney  
Mary Jane Keeney)

G.I.R.-5

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ON 11/6/86

Dear Sir: 3042 PWT/vrfw 9/3/88

This is to advise that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY gave up their apartment at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., on June 28, 1947, and moved to New York City on June 30, 1947. They are sub-leasing Apartment 71, 501 West 138th Street, New York City, telephone Edgecomb 4-1632, for the summer months. This apartment is leased to HOWARD SELSON, an official of the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City.

Investigation at Washington, D. C., has reflected that these two individuals are known Communists and have in the past engaged in espionage activities under the direction of JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN and SERGE KOURNAKOV New York City. The KEENEY's are associates of numerous individuals under investigation in the Gregory case and other well known Communists. The Communists include DOXEY WILKERSON, functionary of the Party, New York City; RICHARD and RUTH MCKENNEY BRANSTEN, whose identities are well known; MORRIS SCHAPPES, convicted of Communist activities; JOSIE TRUSLOW ADAMS; and numerous others. In addition, MARY JANE and PHILIP are known to correspond with and to communicate with various Communist functionaries in France, Germany and Mexico.

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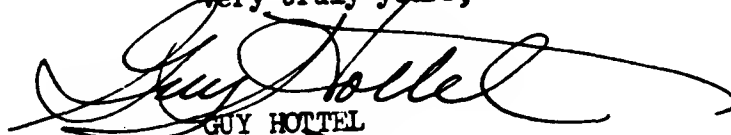
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It is suggested that a survey be made to determine the advisability of a technical surveillance on the apartment which the KEENEY's will occupy for the summer. There are indications that they plan to make their permanent home in New York and will reside with PHILIP DUNAWAY, 8 West 13th Street, New York City, when the latter's home is reconverted into two apartments. Investigations by means of confidential sources has proven quite lucrative regarding the activities of the KEENEYs. A confidential source has advised that they retain all correspondence and that MARY JANE maintains a complete and up to date diary reflecting her daily activities. ~~X~~ u

It is believed that continued vigorous investigation of MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY will be quite productive and it is suggested that such steps be undertaken.

Very truly yours,

  
GUY HOTTEL  
SAC *u*

CC - New York

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
234 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

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July 1, 1947

DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: GREGORY -  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Philip O. Keeney)

G. I. R. - 5

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau teletype dated June 23, 1947 advising that PHILIP O. KEENEY was expected to make application for a Librarian's position at the United Nations, Lake Success, New York, Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien and H. Courtenay Clinck interviewed Frank M. Begley, Security Officer of the United Nations at his office, Lake Success, New York on June 27, 1947.

The agents were informed by Mr. Begley that no application by KEENEY was on file in the general file of the Personnel Section and that the Librarian's Office, did not have any applications on file; however, Begley advised that it was possible for an application to be submitted to an official of a department and kept by him until such time as the position applied for was actually available before submitting same to the Security Officer. In this latter manner a person could be employed on a probationary basis before the application came to the attention of the Security Office for recommendation.

In view of the above facts the agents deemed it proper to advise Frank Begley of the substance of a memorandum, forwarded to this office by the Washington Field Office under cover letter dated June 25, 1947.

Mr. Begley was informed by the Agents that the information furnished to him concerning KEENEY's background was strictly confidential and under no circumstances could the source be divulged. Mr. Begley was most appreciative of the Bureau's cooperation and was emphatic in his statements that the source of information furnished would be entirely protected.

Mr. Begley was also advised that the information furnished by the Agents should not in any way be considered as a recommendation of action by

cc - Washington Field

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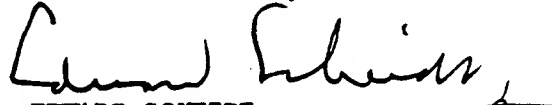
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the United Nations in regard to KEENEY's application for a position.

Mr. BEGLEY stated that he would advise this office if an application for a position at the United Nations by PHILIP O. KEENEY comes to his attention.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
Special Agent in Charge



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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R  
WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

DATE: July 9, 1947

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Reurlet 6/2/47 captioned as above.

With respect to the visit of ULLMANN and the SILVERMASTERS to New York in the Summer of 1944 when GREGORY made reservations for them at the Pennsylvania Hotel, your attention is directed to page 3 of New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/13/47, wherein some information on this matter is set out. This phase of the situation was again discussed with her on 6/25/47, and she recalls definitely only one occasion when she was asked by ULLMANN or the SILVERMASTERS to obtain New York hotel accommodations for them, that being the instance when they stopped at the Pennsylvania Hotel. It is noted that the physical description of the unknown individual alleged by ULLMANN to have accompanied GREGORY when she had dinner with them fits rather closely the physical characteristics of JACOB N. GOLOS; it is suggested that ULLMANN'S recollection of the year this dinner engagement took place may be erroneous, inasmuch as GOLOS died in November, 1943.

Concerning another occasion in the Summer of 1943 or 1945 when, according to ULLMANN, he and SILVERMASTER stayed at a small downtown hotel on 14th Street, GREGORY has no idea of which hotel this might have been, nor is she able to suggest the identity of the other unknown individual who allegedly accompanied her at that time. It is noted that on page 55 of the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated 4/21/47 at Washington, D. C., wherein the results of the ULLMANN interview are set out, it is related that ULLMANN claimed he and the SILVERMASTERS stayed at a small downtown hotel in New York City somewhere between 14th and 34th Streets on Lexington Avenue. GREGORY was questioned specifically about whether she might have secured hotel accommodations for them at some establishment within that area, but she does not remember having been requested to do so. As a matter of further information with respect to the visits made to New York City by ULLMANN and the SILVERMASTERS, GREGORY declared that it is her recollection that all three of them never came to New York together, but rather that one of the trio was always left at the home in Washington.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

*with  
Hartney*

Re: Gregory  
Espionage - R  
(Solomon Aaron Lischinsky)

Dear Sir:

*C. H. H. R. S. P. R*

Further reference is made to Bureau  
communication dated March 26th, 1947

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July 3, 1947

Director, FBI

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GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY)

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Reference is made to a previous request from your office to determine [REDACTED]

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The above is for your information in connection with your investigation of this case.

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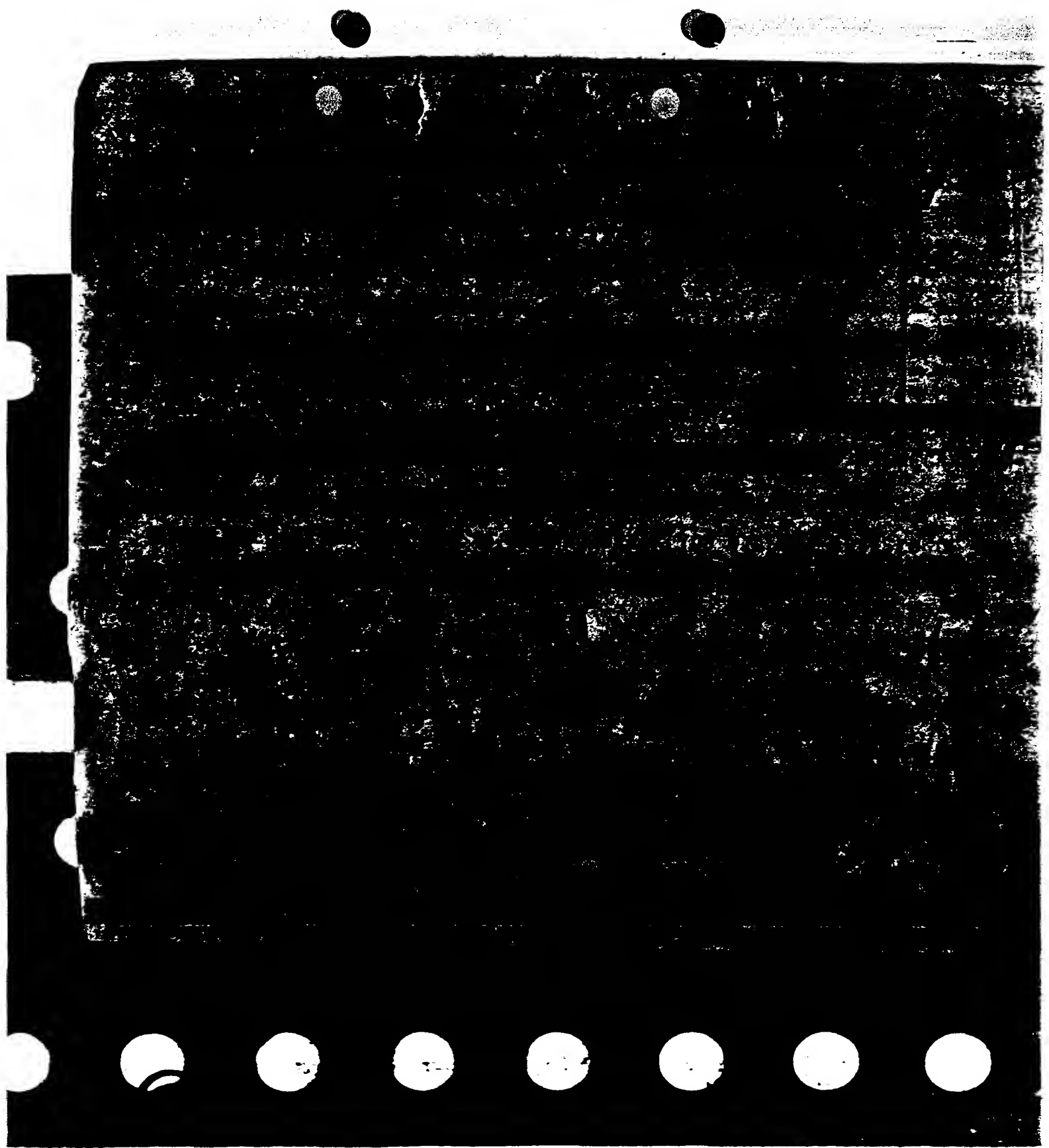
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE: July 14, 1947

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

G.I.R.S

Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
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 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Holmes ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

ASAC Belmont telephonically informed me that Subject Silverman had been called in this morning and had talked to Vincent Quinn and Tom Donegan, that apparently he had a change of heart, inasmuch as he told these two men that he had no additional information to give over and beyond what he had previously furnished to Bureau Agents. Quinn and Donegan then gave him until Thursday to decide whether he wanted to talk and furnish the full story. Mr. Belmont advised that they intended to contact Mayor O'Dwyer and tell him Silverman did not make a statement, as he, O'Dwyer, had stated he was willing to do, and are further going to advise O'Dwyer that if Silverman wants to talk they will be glad to see him again, otherwise they do not want to waste time with him.

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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
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VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to my letter dated January 24, 1947,  
and to my letter dated February 7, 1947, advising of the arrival  
of subject Willard Z. Parr in the United Kingdom and his depart-  
ure for Cairo on January 23, 1947.

For the further information of the Bureau

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It is not known when subject Park arrived in the United Kingdom, however, it was ascertained through a personal contact, Mr. Hank Stensby of UNRRA that Park presumably arrived several days ago and according to UNRRA records which he discreetly caused to be checked PARK is scheduled to return to the United States Aboard the SS America leaving England on June 26, 1947. This latter information has already been sent to the Bureau by cable dated June 27, 1947.

Very truly yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attaché

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : H. E. Fletcher

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

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DATE:

July 15, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 10:50 a.m. ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called and stated that Maurice Halperin was appearing before the Grand Jury at 11:00 a.m.

and in the event he responds affirmatively they plan to ask him if he is willing to permit Special Agents of the Bureau to have access to these documents and also turn them over to the Special Agents. In the event he is willing, they will have him also sign a waiver of search. In the event he responds along these lines, they will then have him proceed immediately to his residence, accompanied by Special Agents, for the purpose of recovering the documents known to be in his possession. (u) (u)

You will recall that I brought this telephone call to your attention and in accord with your instructions I informed Mr. Belmont that there appeared to be no question to Quinn and Donegan in the Grand Jury asking Halperin if he has possession of such documents and also asking him whether he will permit Agents of this Bureau to have access to them and obtain them. However, it was pointed out to Mr. Belmont if the subject Halperin permits such a search and access to the documents, then the Special Agents making such search and obtaining the documents should be different from those who have previously handled this

Further, the questioning of Halperin should be very discreet so that he is not aware of the fact that the existence of these documents in his possession is known to this Bureau other than that which was brought out when he was previously questioned that he had some documents. (u) (u)

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

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SAC, New York

July 9, 1947

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence suggested in your teletype dated July 4, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(MARY JANE KERRY  
SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias  
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There is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert E. Leonard dated July 17, 1947, at Washington, D. C., in the captioned case, which reflects the results of an interview with Willard Z. Park, a subject who recently returned to this country from an assignment in Ethiopia with UNRRA.

A copy of this report will be furnished to Messrs. T. J. Donegan and T. V. Quinn in New York City for their use before the Grand Jury.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 10, 1947

FROM : Mr. J. P. Coyne *gpc*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(P. BERNARD NORTMAN)

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The State Department requested that Nortman be placed under physical surveillance by the Bureau beginning May 19, 1947 in order to determine his contacts. The reason for this request was that he was being afforded an interview by the State Department for the purpose of possible dismissal.

There is attached hereto a blind memorandum setting forth the results of a physical surveillance conducted by the Washington Field Office from May 19, 1947 through May 23, 1947 and information received through technical sources showing other contacts made by Nortman through May 27, 1947. *(u)*

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached memorandum be furnished to the State Department through Liaison. Although Nortman was dismissed by the State Department on June 23, 1947 under the McCarran Rider, it is believed that the State Department should have this information for the completion of its records.

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RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN

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On May 19 - 20, 1947 no contacts of a significant nature were observed to be made by Mr. Nortman.

On May 21, 1947 at 1:05 P.M., Mr. Nortman was observed leaving the State Department building with an unknown man and they walked back and forth on 17th Street, N.W. between New York Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue for approximately 25 minutes, engaging in continuous conversation. At 1:30 P.M. Nortman returned to his office and the unknown individual entered the State Department building at 23rd and E Streets, N.W. and was observed to enter Room 707. It was observed that this room was occupied by the Central European Department and it is believed that the individual contacted by Nortman was Mr. Arthur Leon Horniker who occupies a desk in this room.

On May 22 - 23, 1947 no contacts of significance were made by Mr. Nortman. The only contacts that he made were with individuals residing in his neighborhood with whom he was associated in a car pool.

A highly confidential and reliable source advised that on May 27, 1947 Dorothy Nortman, wife of P. Bernard Nortman was in contact with Mary Jane Keeney, a former employee of the State Department and a strongly suspected Communist. Mrs. Keeney stated that she had thought about Mrs. Nortman a great deal and had received a message from Mr. Nortman in a roundabout way and therefore, did not want to contact Mrs. Nortman. Mrs. Keeney said that her husband had arrived from Japan and that things were "in a state." (S) (u)

Mrs. Nortman stated that they had been having their time too. She regarded this remark as "part of the same thing." Mrs. Nortman inquired as to when Mrs. Keeney would come to visit her. Mrs. Keeney inquired if it would be all right for her and her husband to visit the Nortmans. Mrs. Nortman said "I have decided the devil with them - I mean they aren't going to stop us from living." Mrs. Keeney inquired as to whether the thing had been settled. Mrs. Nortman said that it had not been settled and that they don't know what is going to happen but "they know we know you, (Mary Jane Keeney) so what is the point in pretending in some way that we don't know." She stated that apparently they are just as objectionable as Mrs. Keeney. Mrs. Keeney said that as a matter of fact, anyone that had certain beliefs in the United States was just as objectionable. Mrs. Nortman agreed and said that she didn't believe in turning around and running in the opposite direction "just because they opened their mouths." She stated "I mean the devil with them, let them do their damndest." Mrs. Keeney admired her "spunk". It was finally decided that Mrs. Keeney should continue to contact the Nortmans and come and visit them. (S) (u)

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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P. BERNARD NORTMAN

(u)

Dear Sir:

On May 17, 1947, the Bureau advised that the Bureau had been requested by the State Department to place NORTMAN under a full surveillance from Monday, May 19, 1947, until such time as it appeared that the surveillance might be fruitless. It was pointed out that the request had specifically stated that any contacts of subject with VICTOR PERLO, ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, MARYJANE KEENEY or WILLIAM REMINGTON would be of particular interest. (u)

In accordance with the above instructions, NORTMAN was placed under surveillance on the above referred to date, and the following is the result of the physical surveillance.

At 10:00 A.M. on May 19, 1947, a surveillance was instituted in the vicinity of NORTMAN'S office, located in room 189 U. S. Department of State Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. This surveillance was continued during his waking hours until May 23, 1947, at which time advice was received from the Bureau that full coverage should be discontinued and that the usual investigation previously conducted by this office be continued.

During the period of the surveillance, NORTMAN made no physical contacts with any of the above named individuals and the only contact made by NORTMAN which was observed by the surveilling agents was made on May 21, 1947, during the luncheon period.

On May 21, 1947, at 1:05 P.M., NORTMAN was observed leaving the State Department Building with an unknown man and they walked back and forth on 17th Street between New York Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue

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for approximately twenty-five minutes, during which time continuous conversation was carried on. At 1:30 P.M., NORTMAN returned to this office and the unknown individual was surveilled to the State Department Building at 23rd and E Streets, N. W., where he entered room 707. From the marking outside this room, it was determined that this room was occupied by the Central European Department, and through inquiry made with Mr. VAL WILSON of the Security Division, State Department, the conclusion was reached that the unknown man was ARTHUR LEON HORNIKER.

HORNIKER was described by the surveilling agents as five feet eight or nine inches in height and weighing 150 to 160 pounds; black curly hair; high forehead; pock marked face.

During the period of the physical surveillance, no other contacts were made by NORTMAN other than with individuals in the neighborhood with whom he is associated in a car pool.

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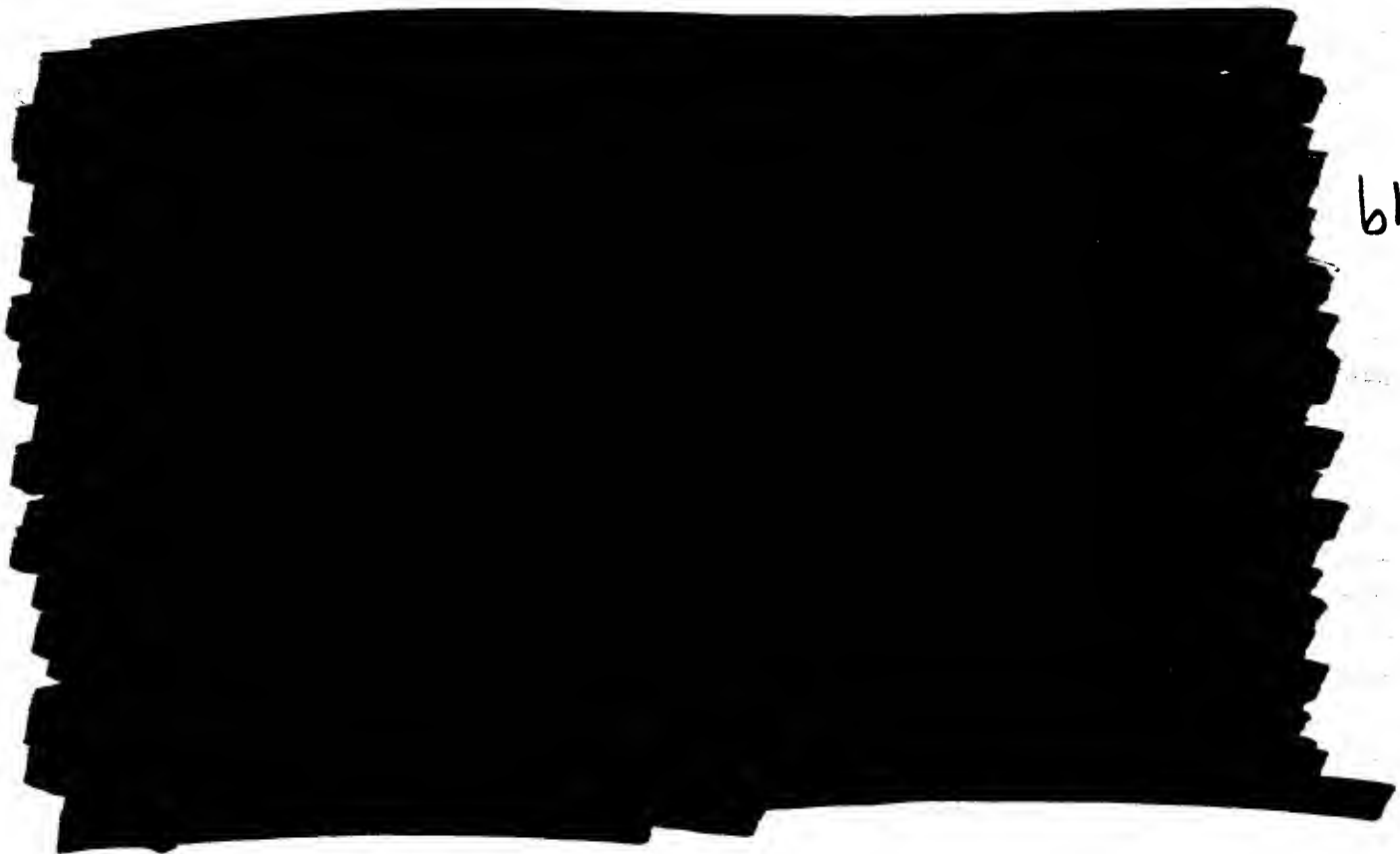
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No further activity was noted on the part of P. BERNARD NORTMAN during this period. (b1u)

Very truly yours,

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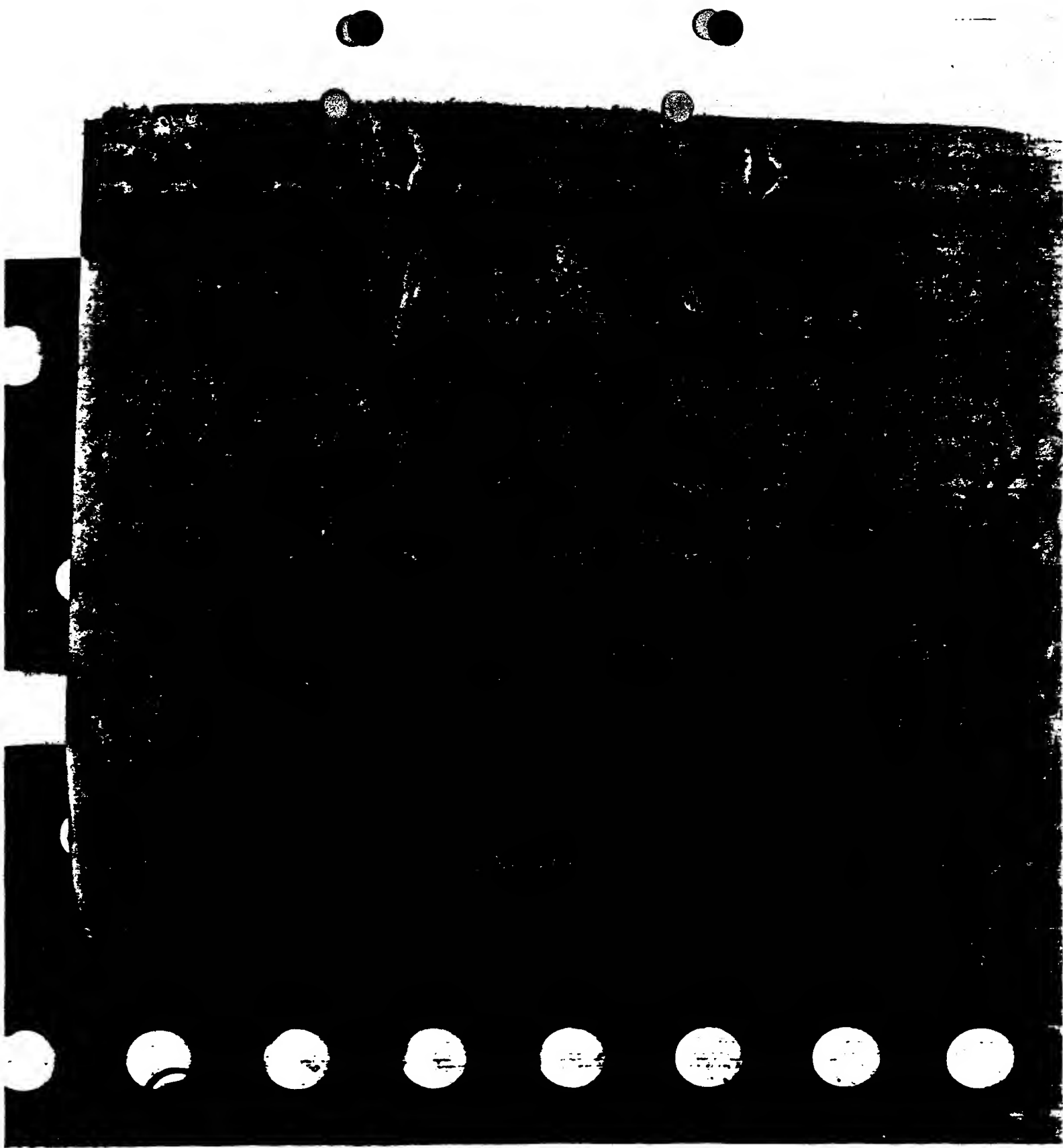
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV interviewed at Chapel Hill, N. C., 6-17-47, states WILLIAM L. ULLMANN has resided with his family at Washington, D. C., for about 10 years and for 8 years maintained photographic laboratory in basement for developing, printing, and enlarging work, which was his hobby. Admits social acquaintance with GEORGE SILVERMAN, HARRY D. WHITE, SOL ADLER, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, ISABORE SALKIND, RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULY, BERNARD FOMOROFF, and PHILLIP and MARY JANE KEENEY, and visits by these parties to his Washington, D. C., home. Denied knowing informant GREGORY or JACOB SOLOS. States he has visited New York City on several occasions but denies transportation of confidential papers to anyone in that or any other city. denies knowledge of or assistance rendered ULLMANN or his parents in assembling, copying, photographing, or transmittal of Government documents from his Washington residence, and called such action ridiculous as such would be treason. Results of interview condensed in written statement, but after first page transcribed VOLKOV abruptly interrupted, stating he would not sign statement, did not even desire that interview be condensed to writing and asked that first page already transcribed be destroyed. VOLKOV then initialled corrections he personally made on first page of statement and terminated the interview. VOLKOV informed his parents had told him and discussed with him their interview by

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Bureau Agents, and that they had called the interview ridiculous.

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Bureau letter to Charlotte, 6-3-47.

DETAILS:

The following is a report of the joint investigation conducted by SA RUFUS M. WYLLIE, III, and the reporting agent:

AT CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

ARNOLD FRANK VOLKOV, 411 Patterson Place, a student at the University of North Carolina, was interviewed at the Police Department at Chapel Hill. He furnished the following information resulting from this interview. He was born at San Francisco, California, October 29, 1924, the son of BORIS M. VOLKOV, who was born Irkutsk, Russia, and HELEN PETER SILVERMASTER, who was born in Moscow, Russia. He informed that he served in the United States Navy from June 29, 1944, entering by voluntary enlistment, and was discharged November 11, 1945, as a petty officer third class. He was honorably discharged on a medical disability due to myopia. He attended the University of North Carolina from June 1942 until May 1944 when he entered the Naval service. Upon his discharge he returned to the University of North Carolina on November 16, 1945, and is presently working on his Bachelor of Science and Master's Degree in theoretical physics. He is presently acting as laboratory instructor in mathematics, and is, likewise, taking music lessons on the piano while attending the University.

His father was a major in the Czarist Army and met his mother in Mongolia at the time of the Russian Revolution, believed to be in the year 1918. His mother entered the United States in 1920 or 1921, after having temporarily resided in China and Japan. His father also came to the United States about this same time but he is not sure in which country they were married. His father, BORIS M. VOLKOV and his mother, HELEN PETER SILVERMASTER, were divorced in the State of California, but he does not recall the date or the place. His father is presently residing 695 Dolores Street, San Francisco, California, where he last visited him in the summer of 1940, but he is not acquainted with his father's present occupation.

Approximately seventeen years ago his mother remarried to NATHAN SILVERMASTER, somewhere in the State of California. Prior to the

marriage NATHAN SILVERMASTER had secured his B.S. degree at the University of Washington, his Master's and Doctor's degrees at the University of California. His stepfather, henceforth in this report will be referred to as his father, taught labor economics at St. Mary's College and the University of California. His father was also employed by the State of California in some labor economy capacity.

In August of 1935 his parents, NATHAN GREGORY and HELEN PETER SILVERMASTER, moved from California to Washington, D. C., where his father up to the present time has been employed by the Federal Government as a labor economist in the Farm Security Administration, the Labor Maritime Board, and the War Assets Administration. His father resigned from the governmental service shortly prior to Christmas 1946 due to asthma and other physical ailments and his dislike of his Government work.

During his residence in Washington, ANATOLE B. VOLKOV resided with his family for the majority of the time at 5515 38th Street N.W. During recent years he has been at his home in Washington during the summer vacations while attending the University of North Carolina, on weekends during his Naval service, and for a period of nine months when he was stationed at Anacostia Naval Base, Washington, D. C.

ANATOLE recalls that WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, a friend of the family, had resided in their Washington home for approximately ten years and during this period was employed by the United States Treasury Department, and, likewise, served in the United States Army a portion of the time he was stationed at the Pentagon Building. ULLMANN for about eight years of this residence maintained a dark room and photographic laboratory in the basement of his home. His laboratory consisted of facilities for developing, printing, and enlarging film and ULLMANN during this period owned two reflex-type cameras, as well as a 35 mm. camera. ULLMANN was very proficient in the use of a camera, particularly in portrait work and had taken unlimited numbers of pictures of individuals and Washington scenes which he developed in the laboratory at the SILVERMASTER home.

ANATOLE also recalled that his uncle, BORIS PETER WITTE, had likewise resided at the SILVERMASTER home in Washington for a period of approximately six years, having left there in about 1940. His uncle is presently contemplating joining his father, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN in a joint business proposition at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. ANATOLE's family moved to Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, approximately one month ago and the business enterprise mentioned is in connection with the building and selling of houses on property owned in that community.

ANATOLE B. VOLKOV advised the following concerning other subjects in this case and parties mentioned in the instant investigation:



A. GEORGE SILVERMAN: He knew this party for several years in Washington, D. C., as a friend of his parents. He knew SILVERMAN on a social basis, that he was employed by the Federal government, the exact department not known.

SAUL ADLER: He knew this individual as a social acquaintance and a very proficient chess player. He associated with ADLER socially and played chess with him on several occasions, ADLER having visited in his home and he in ADLER's home.

HARRY J. WHITE and VIRGINIA FRANK COB: He knew these two parties as Government employees, believed employed by the Treasury Department, on a social basis, but he had never had a great deal of social connections with them.

LEONARD GALKIND: He is acquainted with this party's brother, MICHAEL GALKIND, but only by name and mutual acquaintances. To his knowledge, MICHAEL GALKIND has never visited in his home.

BERNARD FOMEROFF: He knew this party in the United States Navy in Washington, D. C., and formerly roomed with his brother, ALLEN FOMEROFF, at the University of North Carolina for a period of three days. Following this brief rooming association ALLEN FOMEROFF went into the United States Army. To his recollection neither BERNARD nor ALLEN FOMEROFF had ever visited in his home.

RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULAY: He knew RICHARD SASULAY as a friend of his parents who had visited in his home on a few occasions; that RICHARD SASULAY entered the United States Army, served in Germany and as a result wrote a book on German Cartels. He had asked RICHARD SASULAY to secure books for him while in Germany.

He knew ELIZABETH SASULAY as a representative of a tobacco and food union whose headquarters were in Washington, D. C. Both RICHARD and ELIZABETH SASULAY were known to him over a period of four to five years and were socially acquainted with his parents and visited in his home on several occasions.

PHILLIP and MARY JOE KEENEY: He knew PHILLIP KEENEY as the Assistant Librarian of Congress, who later went to Japan in some official Government capacity. MARY JOE KEENEY was an employee of the Office of Strategic Service. He had discussed cartels with her on several occasions. The KEENEYS were social acquaintances of his parents and visited at his Washington home during his service in the Navy.

BARBARA J. RE: He knew this party as the personal secretary to Secretary of the Treasury ROBERT H. LOUIS and visited her in New York City in the summer of 1946. RE was a social acquaintance of his parents and he believed, that she was the wife, that she had visited at the SILVERMASTER home in Washington, D. C., while she resided in that community.

ANATOLE B. VOLKOV was questioned concerning his knowledge of the following parties, but he denied knowing any of them or having had any connection with them:

JACOB GOLOS  
ELIZABETH TERRELL BENTLEY or "HELEN" BENTLEY  
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR  
IRVING KAPLAN  
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ANATOLE B. VOLKOV admitted visiting in New York City in the summer of 1946, exact date unknown, at which time he stayed in an apartment adjoining and belonging to HENRIETTA HOLT which was located on 83th Street, between Madison and 5th Avenue, near the Metropolitan Museum. He was there for a period of about two weeks and was invited by HOLT to occupy the apartment. He had gone to New York to see ~~JILLIAN WALLACE~~, a fellow student at the University of North Carolina, who resided on Long Island, inasmuch as WALLACE was preparing to sail for France, Czechoslovakia, to attend an International Student Conference during that period. He was in contact with WALLACE, one BOB McNEIL, also a University of North Carolina student, a VIOLET FIEEL, also a fellow student, and RALF PALMER, who lives in Brooklyn, New York, and is likewise a student at the University.

In August of 1945 while in the Navy, he expected to be shipped overseas and made a pleasure trip to New York City, at which time he met IONIA FURBERG (phonetic) of Detroit, Michigan, a girl whom he had met in Detroit on a prior visit to his uncle PETER WITTE, who at that time lived in that city. This New York trip was one of sightseeing and pleasure, inasmuch as he attended several New York stage plays and other types of amusements.

VOLKOV admitted that he had been in New York City sometime prior to his Navy induction, the year not even known, wherein he contacted a doctor, name and address unknown, concerning his heart condition. This trip to New York City was very vague to him and he was not sure about having made this trip. He was unable to clarify the circumstances surrounding this matter.

VOLKOV on another occasion, date not recalled, went to New York City to see some stage plays and stopped at a New York hotel on the 13th floor, name unknown, which was located in the immediate vicinity of Pennsylvania Station. Other than seeing a few stage plays and social engagements he was unable to recall any parties that he saw on this visit by name.

ANATOLE B. VOLKOV admitted that during the time he resided in Washington, D. C., he had seen his father, MICHAEL GREGORY SILVERMASTER, bring official papers of the Government to his residence. He regarded this action on his

father's part as home work in connection with his official duties. When questioned regarding the character of the Government papers, he informed that he recalled one as being a Maritime Labor Report, prepared for presentation to Congress, and that this was approximately five years ago. He emphatically stated that he did not know whether any of the papers his father brought to the residence were of a confidential nature or not. He, likewise, saw WILLIAM SILVERMASTER working on what he assumed to be Government business at the SILVERMASTER residence but he was unable to recall anything concerning the type of papers that ULLMANN brought home for work. He emphatically denied that he had ever heard discussed by ULLMANN, his parents, his uncle PETER WITTE, or any of the social acquaintances mentioned in this report any matters of a governmental nature at his parents residence in Washington, D. C. He emphatically denied that he had ever seen ULLMANN or his parents photograph, develop or print any pictures of Government papers in the photographic laboratory in the basement of the home. He stated that such action on the part of his parents ULLMANN, or himself would have been of a preposterous nature and in his opinion would have been treason.

He, likewise, emphatically and vehemently denied that he had ever taken Government papers, photographic copies or film negatives of Government papers from his residence in Washington, D. C., to JACOB GOLOS in New York or to the informant GREGORY. In this connection he denied any knowledge of, on his own part or on the part of his parents, of the informant GREGORY and stated that he had never been in his home to his knowledge. He, likewise, denied that he personally had ever helped or had ever seen ULLMANN or his parents take pictures of documents or develop any film which had been utilized to take pictures of governmental papers. He informed that he had never seen any negative film or prints in ULLMANN's photographic laboratory of anything but outdoor scenes and those of a portrait nature.

AMITALE P. VOLKOV admitted that he was a member of the American Veterans' Committee, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, The Association of Carolina Scientists, and formerly vice-president of the Carolina Political Union. He got out of these organizations because he could not keep up his study of physics and had such a wide and varied outside interest. He volunteered that he considered himself a ULLMANN liberal, though a Democrat insofar as politics were concerned. He volunteered that he was not a member of the Communist Party, and never attended any of their meetings and was not associated with anyone whom he knew was a member of the Communist Party.

At the conclusion of the oral interview VOLKOV voluntarily informed the agents that he had two days prior to the interview returned from a brief visit with his parents at their home in Murray Ridge, New Jersey. He stated that during this visit his parents had informed him that they had been interviewed by the FBI and that the allegations made against them were certainly ridiculous. He related that his parents discussed the interviews

by Bureau Agents with him and further informed him that they had denied most questions asked them in this interview as such questioning was preposterous.

Following the oral interview, the information above set forth was condensed in the form of a written statement. Upon initiating the second page of this statement VOLKOV abruptly interrupted, stating he was not going to sign any statement, did not desire to further condense the oral interview to a written statement, and desired that that portion of the written statement already completed be destroyed. He further stated that he was not going to discuss the matter further, whereupon he asked to examine the written statement as constructed to that time. VOLKOV made certain corrections on this statement and placed his initials by those corrections.

The portion of the written statement as secured from VOLKOV, though he refused to sign same, is being set forth as follows, and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to this report:

"June 17, 1947  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

"I, Anatole Boris Volkov, hereby make the following statement to Rufus A. Powell and George B. Taylor who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the F. B. I. I make this statement freely and voluntarily, without threat, duress, or promise and I have been told that it may be used against me in a court of law.

"My home address is Harvey Cedars, N. J. and, while at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. I live at 401 Patterson Place, Chapel Hill, N. C. I was born October 29, 1924 at San Francisco, California.

"In August of 1935 my parents, Helen P. Silvermaster, my mother, and Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, my step-father, moved to Washington, D. C. where my step-father was employed by the Farm Security Administration of the Federal Government as a Labor Economist. For approximately the last three years we lived at 5515 38th St. NW, Washington, D. C. From the year 1939 until 1942 I was at home at this address most of the time, and from 1942 through 1947 I was at home intermittently while in the U. S. Navy and while not attending the University of North Carolina.

"During my residence in Washington, D. C. I knew the following people on a social basis and they visited in my home on various occasions or occasions: George W. Barker, Harry E. White, Sol Adler, William L. Taylor, William Manning, Richard and Elizabeth Sasuly, Bernard Rosenberg, and Phillip and Mary Jane Kennedy.

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"William Ludwig Ullman has lived with my family for approximately the last ten years during which period he was employed by the Treasury Department and was likewise an officer in the U. S. Army. During a portion of his Army service I know he was stationed at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C. Ullman, while residing at my home, followed the avocations of wood working, photography, architecture. Following his pursuit of photography Ullman maintained a dark room for developing, enlarging, and printing photographs in the basement of my home. He had this dark room for approximately eight years.

"I know that my father has worked at home in line with his official governmental duties. I don't

"Witness: Bruce H. Powell, F.B.I., Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1947  
George E. Taylor, Spec. Agt. FBI, Charlotte, N. C."

ENCLOSURE: In Bureau - Portion of statement of ANATOLE B. VOLKOV.

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At Greensboro, N. C., will follow and report activities of MARY  
WOLFE PRICE in connection with instant investigation.

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June 17, 1947  
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*abv* ~~As far as I know my father has worked only with documents in line with his government position at home.~~ I know that my father has worked at home in line with his official governmental ~~durites~~ duties. I don't

Witness. Rufus L. Powell, F.B.I., Charlotte, N.C.

June 17, 1947

George E. Taylor, spec. agt. FBI, Charlotte, N.C.



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United States Department of Justice

New York 7, New York

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Director, FBI


Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(MARY JANE KEENEY)

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SERGE KOURNAKOV, was. Serge Kournakov,  
Capt. Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,  
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

Dear Sir:

Reference Washington Field Division letter to the Bureau  
dated July 1, 1947.

  
The case file on  
this individual in this office has been reviewed. The following reports  
were noted to contain pertinent information concerning him.

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Report of Special Agent J. Justus Bodley,  
dated January 22, 1944, at New York City;

Report of Special Agent Francis E. White,  
dated February 23, 1944, at Philadelphia;

Report of Special Agent John M. De Yoe, dated  
September 1, 1944, at New York City;

Report of Special Agent John W. Shindler, 16  
dated July 10, 1945, at New York City.

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Accordingly, one copy of each of the above described reports  
is being transmitted herewith for the attention of the Washington Field  
Division.


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The latest information in the files of this office concerning SONIA SADRON indicates that she is an active member of the ARTISTS' LEAGUE OF AMERICA, a Communist front organization, having been chairman of the "Studio Workshop" committee of that organization, and it was also noted that in a handbill distributed by the ARTISTS' LEAGUE OF AMERICA in the summer of 1945 there was a notation that painting and sketching classes sponsored by the League met under the guidance of SONIA SADRON. It was also noted that in the group's official publication, "ALA NEWS, No. 1, 1946" appeared the following advertisement:

"Sonia Sadron  
Art Instructor  
Call for Information  
Mon. & Thurs. 2-4 P.M.  
LA 4-5372"

The current Manhattan telephone directory carries a listing for SONIA SADRON, decorator, 307 West 30th Street, LA 4-5372; however, advised that the above number is subscribed to by GEORGE M. THOMAS, attorney, 1440 Broadway, New York City. This source further stated that LA 4-5370 is listed to GEORGE M. THOMAS at the above address and that LA 4-5372 is one of the trunk lines operated through that switchboard. A pretext telephone call to LA 4-5372 disclosed that SONIA SADRON is utilizing that listing at the present time and when inquiry under suitable pretext was made of her concerning GEORGE M. THOMAS, she claimed that the name was unknown to her. Further investigation to clarify this situation is presently being conducted. b2 b7

For the information of the Washington Field Division, a (X)(u)

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It is of further interest to note that the issues of "Soviet Russia Today" from January to June, 1947, contain articles appearing under the name SERGEI KOURNAKOV and dealing with living and working conditions generally in the USSR. It is to be noted further that Translator Boguslav has advised that signed articles by SERGEI KOURNAKOV continue to appear in RUSSKY GOLOS and that the issue dated July 6, 1947, contains a signed article by him from Moscow.

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[REDACTED] were furnished to the Bureau under date of June 2, 1947, in the case entitled "JOHANNES STEEL, was.; SECURITY MATTER - C" (Bureau file No. 100-2267). (S)

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As mentioned above, investigation is being conducted by this office to ascertain the present residence address of SONIA SADRON, inasmuch as MARY JANE KEENEY'S diary reflected that KOURNAKOV'S sister-in-law resided in Brooklyn; it is again pointed out, however, that it is felt that she is the sister-in-law to whom the diary referred, inasmuch as a review of available information reflects that KOURNAKOV'S only relatives in this country were on his wife's side. b1

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There is contained in the file of this office a fairly clear photograph of KOURNAKOV and it will be exhibited to Informant GREGORY at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
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c.c. Washington Field (Enc. 4)  
c.c. NY 62-6912  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE NO. 100-17493

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 7/17/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/16/47	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT E. LEONARD REL:AAJ
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL</u></p> <p>WILLARD Z. PARK interviewed on July 16, 1947 and denied without any reservation or qualification ever having furnished information from U. S. Government files to any unauthorized person. PARK further denied knowing HENRY (GREGORY) or M. GOLOS, and fails to identify their photographs. He denied attending a meeting at the home of MARY PRICE during 1942 at which M. GOLOS was reportedly present. PARK has known MAURICE HALPERIN since the time they were professors at the University of Michigan prior to their government service in Washington, D. C. PARK describes HENRY and MARY J. HALPERIN as extremely casual social acquaintances whom he met at a dinner party at the HALPERIN home. PARK admits meeting MAX YERGAN through arrangements made by his wife's cousin, LOUISE HALPERIN, prior to his departure for Ethiopia November, 1945, but insists this contact concerns the subject of Africa. PARK admits knowing ROBERT T. MILLER, his former Chief at the CIAA, and LINTA WOOD, who was employed in the same office. He denies present or past membership in the Communist Party, or that he contributed funds thereto. PARK will conclude his UNRRA assignment in seven to ten days and will thereafter vacation on the West Coast for three to four months. PARK may subsequently return to Ethiopia to act as an Adviser to the Ethiopian Government.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">do 1-18 1-16 1-8 1-11 1-9 1-11 1-2 1-3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-6-83 BY SP5 RSC/pt</b></p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES SEP 40 65-56402-2690	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 Bureau 3 New York 2 Washington Field 100 per		DECLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i> 5-6-83 3042 PWT/jfw 9/10/88	

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to the Washington Field Office dated July 10, 1947 entitled GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R (WILLARD Z. PARK).

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to the Washington Field Office, dated July 10, 1947, with copy to New York, in above-captioned case, it was ascertained that WILLARD Z. PARK, returned to the United States aboard the USS America on July 4, 1947, and checked in at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on July 6, 1947.

WILLARD Z. PARK voluntarily appeared at this office on July 16, 1947 and was interviewed by Special Agents ROBERT E. LEONARD and E. HYATT MOSSBURG from 3:00 p. m. to 3:20 p. m. PARK was informed that this interview was being conducted at the request of the Attorney General of the United States, and that he was free to answer or to refuse to answer any question put to him. PARK was likewise informed that the Bureau was in possession of reliable information to the effect that he had furnished information from U. S. Government files to unauthorized persons, which information in turn was transmitted through channels to a foreign power, namely, the Soviet Government.

PARK expressed complete amazement at this allegation and denied, without any reservation or qualification, ever having furnished information from U. S. Government files to any unauthorized person. PARK stated that he had never met EARL BROWDER and had never given information from government files to any unauthorized persons for eventual transmission to EARL BROWDER.

PARK stated that he met MAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in this case, while they were both professors at Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma and that both of them came East to take positions with the Government; he, with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in 1942, and HALPERIN with the Office of Strategic Services.

PARK denied ever knowing anyone or meeting anyone by the name of HELEN, the name by which PARK is supposed to have known GREGORY. He, likewise, fails to identify her photograph, or that of M. GOLOS. He denied ever having attended a meeting at the home of MARY PRICE during 1942 at which GOLOS was present, and declared that he did not know any person named MARY PRICE.

He admitted knowing LOUISE BRANSTEN, whom he described as his wife's cousin, and admitted meeting MAX YERGAN, through arrangements made by LOUISE BRANSTEN, prior to his departure for Ethiopia in November, 1945. However, PARK insisted that this contact concerned the subject of Africa and nothing else, that he would have been glad to talk to anyone qualified to speak about it.

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PARK described ANGUS and MARY JANE KEENEY, subjects in this case, as extremely casual social acquaintances. He stated that he first met them at a dinner at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN in 1942, and that he may have encountered them once or twice since. He admitted knowing ROBERT T. MILLER, whom he described as his Chief at the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and WINTER WOOD, who was employed in the same office.

WILLARD Z. PARK declared emphatically that he is not and never has been a member of the Communist Party, a sympathizer thereof, or that he has ever contributed funds to the Communist Party.

PARK stated that he will conclude his UNRRA assignment in approximately seven to ten days but may be reached in care of UNRRA, 1344 Connecticut Ave., N. W. until that time. He is presently residing at the Statler Hotel, Room 861, at 14th and K Streets, N. W. He expects thereafter to take a three to four months vacation trip to visit relatives in California, described as follows: His mother, Mrs. WILLIAM STAFFORD PARK, 1820 SO. CHAPEL STREET, Alhambra, California; his mother-in-law, MAE BRANDENSTEIN (Mrs. HENRY BRANDENSTEIN), 2030 Gough Street, San Francisco, California.

He may subsequently return to Ethiopia to act as an Advisor to the new Ethiopian Government, but for the present is interested in taking a well deserved vacation.

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RAY ELSON AND HARRY GOLD WILL APPEAR. NECESSARY FOR ONE OF AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED WILLARD Z. PARK TO BE IN NYC TEN AM TUESDAY, JULY TWENTY NINE FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE EJ. T. V. QUINN ADVISED THAT IRVING SAYPOL TOLD HIM THAT A REPORTER HAD TALKED WITH HIM ON THIS DATE, STATED THAT HIS NAME WAS SHIELDS /PHONETIC/, AND THAT HE WAS A REPORTER FOR THE DAILY WORKER. SHIELDS ASKED SAYPOL IF THERE WAS AN INVESTIGATION GOING ON IN NY RE COMMUNISTS. MR SAYPOL ADVISED MR. QUINN THAT HE HAD TOLD SHIELDS THAT THERE WAS NO CJ INVESTIGATION GOING ON RE COMMUNISTS THAT HE KNEW OF AND THAT HE WAS PASSING THIS ON TO MR. QUINN FOR INFO.

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Director, FBI

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Pursuant to a recent request made by Messrs. T. V. Quinn and T. J. Donegan of the Department to Assistant Director D. M. Ladd, there are transmitted herewith two summaries in the Gregory Case for the use of Messrs. Quinn and Donegan before the Grand Jury presently in session in New York City.

You should immediately furnish these summaries to them as requested.

Enclosure

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 Washington, D. C.

July 18, 1947

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 (MARY JANE KEENEY)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the technical surveillance maintained at the Jefferson Plant on the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., telephone Franklin 1955, was discontinued on June 28, 1947. Information obtained as a result of this surveillance was reported under symbol [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
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GREGORY

ESPIONAGE, R

(Mrs. Ann Remington)

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You will recall that Gregory stated that she became acquainted with William Walter Remington and his wife, whom she referred to as "Bing," some time in 1942. Gregory said she had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Remington and Jacob Golos in New York City. Thereafter, Gregory contacted Remington who was then employed with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. Gregory stated that all contacts were made in Washington from 1942 until the early part of 1944, when Remington was drafted into the United States Navy. During this period Remington furnished Gregory with scraps of paper upon which he had scribbled information concerning tests made of airplanes and other data concerning high octane gasoline and information relating to the aircraft production field. Remington copied this material from reports and other information that came into his possession through conversations had with government officials and other individuals whom he would see during the normal course of his official duties. During one of these conversations Remington told Gregory about a new process that had been developed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Gregory also stated that Remington was a dues paying Communist Party member and on her visits to Washington she would attempt to obtain from Remington his regular dues. Also according to Gregory, Remington introduced her to Bernard S. Redmont in 1943, and Redmont later furnished Gregory with confidential information. (u)

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Having in mind the above facts, it may be considered advisable and appropriate to conduct an interview with Mrs. Remington to obtain, if possible, an admission concerning her activities and the activities of her husband in connection with this case. There is the obvious possibility, however, that Mrs. Remington may use the fact of investigation to her own benefit in connection with her contemplated divorce from Remington, and it is also possible that Remington could conceivably make use of the fact of inquiry from Mrs. Remington concerning this matter in a manner similar to that in which it could be used by Mrs. Remington. It is therefore believed desirable that this situation be brought to the attention of the Department before the Honorable Earl Warren, handling this matter for the Department before the Supreme Court, to determine whether or not they desire her interviewed. In the event

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they instruct that she be interviewed, the interview should be handled by those same Agents of the Washington Field Office who interviewed William Walter Remington on a previous occasion since they will be aware of his attitude and the facts and information furnished by him. If such an interview is authorized by Mr. Donegan and Mr. Quinn, it should be handled in accordance with previous Bureau instructions pertaining to other interviews had in this case as set out in Bureau letter dated April 4, 1947. This matter should be handled promptly and the Bureau and the Washington Field Office advised of the decision of Mr. Donegan and Mr. Quinn. (U)

cc - Washington

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. M. LADD *[Signature]*  
FROM : E. G. Fitch  
SUBJECT: JACOB GOLOS, DECEASED  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 25, 1947

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
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It is suggested that this memorandum with the [REDACTED] referred to the Internal Security Section for its information.

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RE: Mr. [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~The Director~~ *E. A. Tamm*

DATE: 7-17-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

GREGORY

(Willard Zerbe Park)

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Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

You may recall that according to Gregory, Willard Park, who was formerly a professor at the University of Oklahoma, moved to Washington and became acquainted with Gregory during the latter part of 1942. Park was a close friend of Maurice Halperin, another former professor at the University of Oklahoma who had moved to Washington.

Gregory said that these two persons had indicated to Richard Bransten, a prominent Communist Party member, that they desired to be placed in contact with some Communist in the East. This information was transmitted by Bransten to Jacob M. Golos, a former Soviet agent. Thereafter, on instructions from Golos, Gregory contacted Halperin and Park and collected Communist Party dues from Halperin. Gregory said that during the latter part of 1942 Golos came to Washington and personally contacted Halperin and Park at the home of Mary Price. At that time Golos apparently made arrangements with them that on occasions he would be supplied with information to which they had access in the course of their governmental duties. Subsequently, information was made available by Halperin and Park to Mary Price and was then transmitted by Gregory to Jacob Golos. Later when Mary Price became ill, this information was passed directly to Gregory from them for transmittal to Golos. Gregory said that Park was able to supply inconsequential data that he obtained from the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs where he was then employed. Gregory said that Park's activities ended early in 1943 and that he had made occasional contributions to the Communist Party through Gregory.

When interviews with subjects were conducted in April of this year, Park was in Ethiopia with UNRRA and, therefore, was not available for interview. However, he returned to the United States within the past week and he was interviewed by agents of the Washington Field Office on July 16, 1947, and furnished the following information.

He denied without reservation or qualification that he ever furnished information from U.S. government files to any unauthorized persons. He also denied knowing a woman named "Helen" (Informant Gregory) or Golos, or that he attended any meeting at the home of Mary Price during 1942. Park did admit that he knows Halperin and admitted meeting Max Yergan through arrangements made by Louise Bransten prior to his departure for Ethiopia in November, 1945. He admitted knowing Robert Talbot Miller, III, a subject in this case who, he stated, was his chief at the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and Minter Wood who was employed in the same office. Park denied that he is now, or ever has been, a member of the Communist Party, a sympathizer thereof, or that he ever contributed funds to the Communist Party.

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Park stated that he will conclude his assignment with UNRRA in approximately one week and thereafter he will take 3 to 4 months vacation to visit relatives in California. He may subsequently return to Ethiopia to act as an advisor to the Ethiopian Government. While in Washington, he can be reached at the Statler Hotel.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information and when the report covering this interview is received from the Washington Field Office, it will immediately be furnished to the Department and to Messrs. Quinn and Donegan who are handling the Grand Jury in New York.

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Classified by 3042PWT/PA HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the request in Bureau letter dated July 22, 1947, there is set forth hereafter summary of information concerning HARRY DEXTER WHITE from review of the present case, as well as other files, in the Washington Field Office.

HARRY DEXTER WHITE, former Assistant Secretary of Treasury and recently resigned Executive Director, International Monetary Fund, is presently located in New York City, where he resides with his wife, ARNE TERNY WHITE, and daughters, JOAN, age 21, and RUTH, age 18, at 334 West 86th Street. The apartment of residence was secured through the assistance of one NORTON, referred to by WHITE as Vice President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and the latter's superior, FRED BOWEN. WHITE and his wife departed Washington, D. C. on May 16, 1947, for New York. His daughters were already there attending Barnard College. They planned a vacation to begin about May 25th, and contemplated visiting ABRAHAM and MELICENT WHITE, 41 Tennyson Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, and then about June 1st to proceed to their summer place at Blueberry Hill, Box 35, Fitzwilliam Depot, New Hampshire.

Concerning future employment plans, WHITE has indicated he might be asked to head an economic mission to one of the South American countries, the objective of which would be to assist in halting inflation. He contacted Dr. FRANK A. SOUTHARD, Cornell University, on May 12th, indicating that he was selecting a few men for the above mission and would possibly go to South America about the middle of July. It is believed Brazil may be the country WHITE has in mind.

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In his statement concerning SILVERMASTER, Gregory mentioned that in the summer of 1944, SILVERMASTER transferred to the Surplus Property Division of the United States Treasury Department, which position was secured by him through HARRY WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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The following is quoted from a subsequent portion of GREGORY's statement:

"During the period running from the latter part of 1942 through the early part of 1943, I became aware through remarks made by SILVERMASTER, his wife and ULLMAN, that HARRY WHITE, employed in the United States Treasury Department, was supplying them information consisting of documents presumably obtained by him in the course of his duties in the Treasury Department. I recall definitely having seen some documents at the SILVERMASTER residence, which documents were delivered there by ULLMAN or SILVERMAN, both of whom were receiving material from WHITE. As to the nature of such written material being supplied by WHITE, I can only describe it as consisting of reports of a varied nature concerning the financial activities of the United States Government, particularly as they related to foreign commitments, also various memoranda and reports from other governmental departments and agencies. These documents had usually been reduced to photographs by the time I saw them, but on occasion I would see the original documents themselves."

"In connection with the activities of HARRY WHITE, it was apparent to me from conversations I heard in the SILVERMASTER home, that one of his most valuable assets so far as the group was concerned was his ability to place in the Treasury Department, those individuals whom the group was anxious to have assigned there. Among individuals in this category were ULLMAN, WILLIAM TAYLOR and SONYA GOLD."

"I have never met nor have I seen HARRY WHITE, and the information concerning him as related above came to me from Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN. I recall also that WHITE was regarded as a valuable adjunct because of his close relationship with former Secretary of the Treasury HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., and was felt to be in a position to secure favorable consideration for the USSR in financial matters."

"During this same period I became aware of the fact that LAUGHLIN CURRIE was friendly with the SILVERMASTERS and was particularly friendly with GEORGE SILVERMAN. To the best of my recollection, CURRIE did not supply SILVERMAN or the SILVERMASTERS with any documents, but used to inform SILVERMAN orally on various matters. As an example of the information orally furnished SILVERMAN, I recall one occasion when CURRIE informed him that the United States was on the verge of breaking the Soviet code. I recall that CURRIE was a social guest on occasion at the SILVERMASTER home, although never when I was present as I have never met him, and the only significant information concerning him I presently recall is that after GOLOS' death there was a discussion between SILVERMASTER and "BILL" as to the advisability of introducing CURRIE and HARRY WHITE directly to the Russian contact. SILVERMASTER mentioned this matter to me, and indicated he was not in favor of it and as far as I know, such meetings were never arranged."

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"I recall further that during this same period mention was made of SOL ADLER, who was a United States Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China. I recall seeing at the SILVERMASTER home, official letters written by ADLER from Chungking to the Treasury Department in Washington. Presumably these letters found their way to the SILVERMASTERS through HARRY WHITE. I recall SILVERMASTER characterized ADLER as an opportunist, but indicated they would like to place him in some strategic location in the United States Government. I do recall that ADLER was a Communist Party member because his dues were among those collected by SILVERMASTER and turned over to me."

"Another individual about whom I heard during this period was WILLIAM TAYLOR, previously mentioned herein as having been placed in the Treasury Department by HARRY WHITE. My recollection is that he was also sent as a Treasury Department representative to China and was later sent to Lisbon, Portugal for the Foreign Economic Administration. He also was a Communist Party member who paid his dues to the SILVERMASTERS. During the interim between his return from China and his departure to Lisbon, he was in the Treasury Department in Washington and was supplying SILVERMASTER with written and oral information secured by him in that department. In addition, he prepared a report on conditions in China which he made available probably to SILVERMASTER but possibly to SILVERMASTER. I recall having seen this report among the data given to me for delivery to GOLOS."

"I recall that sometime in the summer or fall of 1943, the SILVERMASTERS believed it desirable to have someone placed as a secretary to HARRY WHITE, in order to facilitate the obtaining of information from his office. As a result, HELEN SILVERMASTER went to one of the Communist functionaries in Washington and was given the name of SONYA GOLD. Eventually SONYA GOLD through arrangements with HARRY WHITE, obtained a position as one of the secretaries in his department. As a result of this employment, SONYA GOLD obtained documents from his office which she copied and turned her notes over to HELEN SILVERMASTER. I do not recall specifically, but it is my recollection that the information which SONYA GOLD obtained concerned principally the Treasury Department's opinions and recommendations concerning applications for loans made by the Chinese and French governments. I also recall that some of this information concerned political information concerning DeCAILLIE, which found its way into WHITE's office. I understand SONYA GOLD is no longer employed by the Treasury Department."

#### INVESTIGATION - CORROBORATION OF GREGORY'S STORY

##### Subjects Employed Under White

GREGORY has indicated WHITE's principal espionage value lay in his ability to place people in strategic positions. Tending to corroborate this

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statement is the fact that the following persons were employed in the Treasury Department under WHITE:

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR - TAYLOR admitted acquaintanceship with WHITE prior to entering the Treasury Department. He was appointed January 3, 1941, as Principal Economic Analyst, Division of Monetary Research and the recommendation for this position was submitted by Dr. GREGORY SILVERMASTER. On April 11, 1943, TAYLOR became Assistant Director, Division of Monetary Research and on December 4, 1946, he resigned to follow WHITE into the International Monetary Fund.

LUDWIG WILMAN - This subject admitted meeting subject WHITE socially, and was offered a position by WHITE. He was Assistant to WHITE for four years prior to entering the service, and WHITE requested his deferment November 18, 1940. Upon release from military service he returned to the Treasury Department, resigning March 21, 1947, subsequent to the resignation of WHITE.

WALTER HADDO - This subject transferred from the Office of Director of Civilian Production Administration to the Division of Monetary Research on December 14, 1945.

FRANK COE - From September, 1940 until 1942, COE was Assistant Director of the Division of Monetary Research, under WHITE. During the war, he was assigned to the Bureau of Economic Warfare but returned to Monetary Research upon expiration of the emergency. On June 18, 1946, he too followed WHITE, being appointed as Secretary of the International Monetary Fund.

HAROLD GLASSER - GLASSER began employment on November 23, 1936, as Economic Analyst under WHITE at the Treasury Department. On November 11, 1943, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Special Advisor to the President, requested GLASSER's services for FEI. He returned December 26, 1943, to Monetary Research and was made Director on August 22, 1946, following the resignation of WHITE.

SONYA GOLD - In August, 1943, SONYA GOLD transferred from War Manpower Commission to the Division of Monetary Research, assisting WILLIAM H. TAYLOR and later, FRANK COE, both of whom worked directly under WHITE. She claimed her duties were those of an economist, and she never was employed as a secretary, which was the impression of GREGORY.

SOL ADLER - ADLER entered the Treasury Department December 7, 1936, in the Division of Research and Statistics. On June 1, 1938, he became Associate Analyst, Division of Monetary Research. From October 1, 1942, to February 28, 1944, he was American representative to the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board. This covers the period when GREGORY states ADLER sent material from China to WHITE.

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Other Subjects With Whom WHITE Acquainted

Investigation indicated subject WHITE was acquainted with the following subjects in addition to those mentioned above as fellow employees:

CHARLES KRAEMER

A. GEORGE SILVERMAN

IRVING KAPLAN

GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and wife HELEN SILVERMASTER

HARRY WAGNER (Apparently he first met WAGNER in 1946) and

Colonel CHARLES MADES (Investigation indicates in all probability WHITE was acquainted with MADES and his wife).

Surveillances

Physical surveillances disclosed that WHITE exchanged numerous visits with Colonel BENJAMIN WEINSTEIN, 3033 Albemarle Street, N. W., now in New York City, and each have other to work on many occasions. WEINSTEIN was named by Representative DONDERO, Michigan, in speech of July 9, 1947, as one of group in War Department personnel in occupied zone of Germany having Communist sympathies and leanings.

Surveillances also revealed the same with reference to ILL HUSSEIN, General Counsel, CIO, alleged Communist and notorious left-wing union leader.

December 23, 1945 - GREGORY SILVERMASTER and wife observed visiting WHITE at latter's residence, 6810 Fairfax Road, arriving at 8 P. M.

February 14, 1946 - WHITE surveilled to Newark, New Jersey, where he visited Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON, his wife's brother-in-law. He remained with WOLFSON for a week during which time they visited New York.

March 6, 1946 - WHITE observed to drive by residence of subject A. GEORGE SILVERMAN and pick up latter, driving him to work at French Supply Mission.



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March 31, 1946 - The following group was observed in meeting with WHITE at his residence:

LOUIS H. BEAR,  
RICHARD V. GILBERT,  
Colonel BENJAMIN BRYNSTEIN,  
OSCAR BASS, and  
ROBERT WHITMAN.

October 21, 1946 - The following group was observed in meeting at residence of WHITE:

HARRY MAGDOFF,  
V. LUIS BASSIE,  
GEORGE SILVERMAN,  
EDWARD HEGGHALD,  
IRVING KAPLAN, and  
Colonel BENJAMIN BRYNSTEIN.

PHIL BONASHI, described as a writer and known Communist, was visiting WHITE's on the occasion of the above meeting, and was observed through the window to be present at this meeting.

October 22, 1946 - BONASHI was observed at the WHITE's residence and was seen walking with ANNE WHITE.

November 4, 1946 - Subjects HARRY MAGDOFF and GEORGE SILVERMAN visited the apartment of WHITE and were observed talking with subject and ANNE WHITE.

November 11, 1946 - Subjects MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN and Dr. ROGER LAMIS observed in conference with WHITE at latter's residence. (Subject of founding of Jewish university under name Middlesex University or Einstein University believed principal topic of conversation).

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- November 4, 1946 - Group observed at WHITE's residence which included HARRY MAGDOFF, OTTO NATHAN, EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN, FRED LAZARUS, and two unknown individuals. (Subject of Jewish university believed principal objective).
- January 11, 1947 - HARRY WHITE and wife observed to visit residence of LEE PRESSMAN, 4619 Norwood Drive, Chevy Chase. MAX LOWENTHAL was present at this meeting and the WHITES drove LOWENTHAL home.
- February 3, 1947 - HARRY and ARNE WHITE observed to visit residence of LEE PRESSMAN.

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[December 18, 1945]

Informant [REDACTED] advised BERNARD BERNSTEIN contacted WHITE, advising that DONALD HISS had called him and stated that the Poles were still seeking an advisor, and that (LUDWIG) RAJCHMAN had been in to see him. BERNSTEIN inquired as to the type man RAJCHMAN was seeking and WHITE advised he wanted a man who could do the kind of things GEORGE SILVERMAN is doing for the French. WHITE stated RAJCHMAN's Ambassador (OSCAR LANGE) needed three men, one to be a fellow like SILVERMAN, one to put over the right kind of propaganda, and a man like BERNSTEIN who would be used to put their economic and purchasing commission in order. WHITE inquired what DONALD HISS's next move was, and BERNSTEIN did not answer this question, indicating however, that he did not care for the job on a full time basis. (u)

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(S) [December 30, 1945]

During the CIO strike period, particularly during steel negotiations, LEE PRESSMAN consulted with WHITE at length concerning negotiations with Secretary SNYDER and Secretary SCHWELLENBACH, et al. (S)

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(S) [January 2, 1946]

PRESSMAN conferred with WHITE, stating the President would call a conference the next day to include SNYDER, BOWLES and WALLACE; that he wished WALLACE would make a real fight for the first time in his life, and urged WHITE to contact WALLACE, stating WHITE knew the guy better than PRESSMAN. (S)

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- [January 29, 1946] - PRESSMAN advised WHITE that his boss (Secretary of Treasury) had seen FAIRLESS (BEN FAIRLESS, U. S. Steel). Again PRESSMAN suggested WHITE might find out what had happened during the day if anything. (u)
- (u) [January 31, 1946] - ANNE WHITE contacted "Sunny" (probably Mrs. LEE PRESSMAN), inviting her over Saturday evening as Professor BYSTROV of the Soviet Purchasing Commission and his wife would be guests. (FEODOR PETROVICH) BYSTROV, 1627 Newton Street, N. W. (u)
- (u) [February 23, 1946] - TEREZA LISS and ANNE WHITE engaged in long conversation. TEREZA advised she had worked in community relations for children's school in New York, concentrating on race groups, while SAM LISS was in the service; that SAM has returned to Agriculture, and she is now with Russian Relief. They discussed the conditions as reminiscent of Spanish Civil War days and they reminisced concerning the efforts they had made and the depth of feeling they had for the Spanish Loyalist cause. (u)
- (u) [February 2, 1946] - CHARLES KRAMER and WHITE had a long conversation. KRAMER suggested word from WHITE to GAIL SULLIVAN might be helpful in assisting MURRAY LATIMER obtain position as Commissioner of Labor Statistics. WHITE informed KRAMER about Secretary VINSON's opposition to Treasury personnel working on housing project as result of which JOE DUBOIS had resigned. WHITE described DUBOIS as one of the most able men in Treasury. They discussed the British loan at length and agreed the loan would pass when chips were down but for the wrong reasons. KRAMER mentioned he had pushed Senator CLAUDE PEPPER into front line position on British loan for one reason only; namely, this must be a precedent for other loans. (u)
- (u) [February 25, 1946] - ANNE WHITE advised FRANCES EDELSTEIN that HARRY WHITE would not be made head of International Monetary Fund and was in for a great deal of frustration. ANNE stated that this was a manifestation of the capitalist system and it was not going to beat her. (u)
- (u) [April 23, 1946] - ELEANOR SMITH, well-known Communist Party functionary, (u)

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contacted WHITE requesting assistance in obtaining a passport. SMITH mentioned he had met Mrs. ALEXANDER POINOFF in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whom he described as a friend of WHITE's. SMITH inquired concerning the possibility of WHITE aiding him through IRVING KAPLAN. WHITE suggested SMITH handle the matter directly with the State Department as a business proposition to promote trade and further the program of the State Department. (u)

- September 25, 1946 - LEE PIERCE asked WHITE and his wife to meet the Russian Labor Delegation that night at the Wardman Park Hotel. WHITE agreed to go to Room 400 B, about 9 or 9:15 P. M. (u)
- November 25, 1946 - A physical surveillance reflected that on this date, a conference, including several subjects, was held in the office of Senator CLAUDE BARNETT, Room 253, How Office Building. Subject WHITE was scheduled to attend but failed to appear. In attendance were JACOB PALO; IRVING KAPLAN; CHARLES H. H. H.; HARRY TORREY; V. L. DANIEL, and HERBERT SCHWARTZ. (u)
- (u) January 27, 1947 - WHITE contacted Senator CHARLES TORREY, advising he wanted to come up and inform TORREY what is going on behind the scenes in the Ford and Bank. TORREY, in turn, indicated he had some things to tell WHITE. (u)
- February 2, 1947 - WHITE arranged to pick up GEORGE SILVERMAN at his home for a short period. SILVERMAN indicated that HARRY (IRVING KAPLAN) was waiting for him. (u)
- April 3, 1947 - FLORENCE KADES informed ANNE WHITE she was leaving for Japan and wished to say goodbye. She stated CHUCK had been in Japan a year and a half; that he was home a month ago but did not see HARRY WHITE as he was out of town. (u)
- April 7, 1947 - WHITE and DAVID FARR discussed WHITE's contemplated resignation. WHITE indicated he had not received letter (from President). FARR is reporter for IRVING KAPLAN. (u)

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- To HARRY D. WHITE from FRANK KINGDON, Room 113, Willard Hotel (headquarters for Political School NCPAC, during last week of June, 1946). (2) (4)

- JOAN WHITE mentioned to her mother that she had met a Viennese girl in her English class who was named ELIZABETH TULSAUER; that she was rather religious and very anti-Russian, but nice otherwise and well read.

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- February 21, 1947 - JOAN WHITE observed that the radio mentioned revolutions in Venezuela and Paraguay and inquired whether it was something significant or just another rebellion that would soon be crushed. She wrote "Tell me what's going on in the world—the radio speaks casually of a government purge, anti-labor legislation and Friend ACHESON's statement that any Communist Government is a danger to the United States and as RUTH says 'war isn't a dirty word any more'." Later, in the same communication, JOAN wrote, "However, I have to stop now and pick up R and NED for dinner—is Daddy 'loyal' As RUTH says, hope we didn't make any compromising contributions to the Red Cross."
- February 21, 1947 - JOAN WHITE wrote to her mother mentioning a quarrel with MALISSA CHILDS, which started with a discussion about Russia. JOAN wrote that LISS is violently anti-Russian and unable to carry on discussion without making it a personal issue. JOAN expressed shame at her own appalling lack of knowledge and inability to refute other girls' facts.
- April 29, 1947 - JOAN WHITE wrote to HARRY WHITE, in which she inquired concerning the International Fund and Bank and asked why Russia did not join. She indicated that Professor SAULNIER had sneeringly stated Russia does not join any organization, and she felt she should be able to say something crushing or at least intelligent on the subject.
- April 8, 1947 - Spanish Refugee appeal signed EDWARD E. BANSKY to AIME WHITE, requesting contributions. A mention is made in the letter of AIME as one of our most loyal contributors.
- April 10, 1947 - JOEL H. FISHER, Assistant Director, Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, London, England, to WHITE, expressing regret at WHITE's resignation from the Monetary Fund and hoping that this does not signify withdrawal from championing causes which WHITE has always so ably championed.

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- SOL ADLER, American Embassy, Nanking, China, to WHITE, acknowledging latter's note with interesting enclosures and expressing ADLER's hope to return home in late summer or early fall. ADLER's letter concerned with Chinese personalities in the main.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA TENDING TO PROVE SOVIET-COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES

Statement of KATHERINE PERLO

Under date of April 14, 1944, the FBI received an anonymous letter postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, from an individual subsequently identified as KATHERINE PERLO, divorced wife of subject VICTOR PERLO. This letter listed a number of persons whom the writer identified as members of the underground Communist group in Washington, D. C. Among twenty-five persons so named and since identified as affiliated with the Communist movement were GEORGE SILVERMAN, and in parenthesis was written "Railroad Retirement Board - works through close friends who are indebted to him - LAUCHLIN CURRY - HARRY WHITE, etc.". Mrs. PERLO mentioned that she had been in the Communist movement for a number of years and upon divorce from her husband was threatened by the Communist Party. Although somewhat [REDACTED] Mrs. PERLO's statements appear based upon fact. b7c

The JAFFE Case

During investigation of the case entitled "PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, with aliases, et al; ESPIONAGE - C", it was learned through highly confidential source that on April 18, 1945, subjects JAFFE and ANDREW ROTH conferred at the Statler Hotel in Washington, at which time reference was made to IRVING S. FRIEDMAN. JAFFE was curious as to whether FRIEDMAN would lose his position in the Treasury Department if MORGANTHAU were replaced. ROTH was inclined to think FRIEDMAN was employed on his merits. JAFFE commented "It is. Of course HARRY (WHITE) has..." ROTH stated, "Do you think so?" JAFFE replied, "Of course, if he chooses to keep him." ROTH stated, "But HARRY WHITE is pretty widely respected. But JAFFE observed, "Yeah, but he is pretty radical, so if that new guy comes in..."

A highly confidential source advised that in a subsequent conversation on May 29, 1945, ROTH made reference to DAVID KARR, alias KATZ, as obtaining a lot of information on Far Eastern matters, which others do not get, because of his Treasury connections, and mentioned that KARR comes up once a week with HARRY. JAFFE inquired if this was HARRY WHITE, and ROTH stated it was, and KARR spent about three-quarters of an hour with him and that "he will tell you a lot of stuff."

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Subject WHITE was interviewed in the JAFFE case and denied furnishing unauthorized persons with any information. He admitted he had brought IRVING FRIEDMAN into the Treasury Department five or six years earlier, at which time FRIEDMAN was employed by either the British or Indian Government working on affairs in India. It is noted that FRIEDMAN admitted acquaintance with PHILIP JAFFE, as well as subjects JOHN SERVICE, ANDREW ROTH, and KATE MITCHELL.

J. WARREN WOLFENSON

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Hatch Act Inquiries

In 1942, WHITE was the subject of an Internal Security - Hatch Act investigation based upon charges of the Un-American Activities Committee: that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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Interviews b20

In this case produced negative results, and WHITE was interviewed March 30, 1942, at which time he denied membership in the Communist Party, the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, or any organization whose policies were dominated by the Communist Party or any foreign government. WHITE denounced the type of investigation being conducted and its origin in reports of the DESS Committee. He admitted his wife had contributed to Spanish relief during the Spanish Civil War, as well as to the League of Women Shoppers.

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On February 7, 1945, a confidential source advised HATTIE BOUSLOG, CIO Maritime Commission, made an appointment for LOUIS GOLDBLATT with WHITE on the following Thursday. On this same date, BOUSLOG contacted SILVERMAN, War Department Extension 4802, changing an appointment for LOUIS GOLDBLATT from 2:30 to 3:45 the following Thursday, to permit him to see WHITE. GOLDBLATT, according to a reliable informant, was a member of the Special Branch of the Communist Party in San Francisco, California and was Secretary-Treasurer of IWW, of which HARRY BRIDGES is the head. (u)

With reference to above mail cover reporting WHITE received a communication from P. O. Box 177, Sta. D., New York City, investigation disclosed this Box was listed under the name of WILLIAM E. BULLOCK, 65 University Place, N. Y., who used the pen name of ARTHUR S. JENNINGS. BULLOCK is described as a Mechanical Engineer by profession and, according to the informant, tends away to the left in his political theories. According to an article in the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" dated December 10, 1938, BULLOCK was formerly Assistant Secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was the leading insurgent in the group, objecting to the administration of this Society. An informant advised that the Military Intelligence agents had made inquiry concerning BULLOCK. (u)

RELATIVES OF WHITE AND WIFE HAVING COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES

DAVID and MARTHA WEISMAN

Reference to mail cover above, reporting correspondence from H. WEISMAN

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692 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, investigation disclosed that DAVID WEISMAN, and wife, MIRIAM WEISMAN, had resided at this address, and that MIRIAM is a niece of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. MIRIAM WEISMAN was ascertained to be a member of the Communist Party, and was Drama Director of the Office Workers Canteen in Boston, Massachusetts. In 1945, she was Secretary to Local 26, Industrial Union of Marine and Subway Building Workers of America, East Boston, Massachusetts. She was described as a distributor of the Sunday "Worker", and aided in plans relative to the visit of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to Boston in 1944. (u)

Investigation also disclosed that DAVID WEISMAN, then in the Coast Guard, was believed to possess Communist tendencies and was facing court martial with the Coast Guard for having a camera and film in his possession aboard ship, as well as a diary and a sketch book.

#### MIRIAM and ARTHUR WANG

Investigation disclosed that MIRIAM WANG, daughter of ARTHUR WANG, and a niece of Mrs. HARRY WHITE, resides with her husband, Dr. MARTIN WANG, at 151 Central Park West, New York City. She was formerly a member of the Orange, New Jersey branch of the Communist Party, and a paid up member but did not attend meetings due to the fact that she was a resident in New York City.

#### ARTHUR WOLFSOHN

ARTHUR WOLFSOHN, 55 Spruce Street, Newark, New Jersey, investigation disclosed, was formerly married to RUTH TERRY, a sister of Mrs. HARRY WHITE. In 1943, a physical surveillance revealed that WOLFSOHN attended Communist Party meetings in Newark, New Jersey.

The files contain numerous references to contacts and activities of WOLFSOHN (u) 61

#### BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF HARRY D. WHITE

##### Birth Data - Relations

HARRY WHITE was born October 29, 1892 (or October 9, 1892), at Boston, Massachusetts. Extensive investigation has revealed considerable conflict as to the date of his birth and identity of his parents. Boston birth records reflect one HARRY WHITE was born October 9, 1892, to ISAAC (Peddler) and SARAH WHITE, both born in Russia. In the high school records of the Everett, Massachusetts High School, WHITE was listed as HARRY DEXTER WHITE, born October 9, 1892, with address at 20 Dyer Avenue, Everett, Massachusetts. WHITE apparently picked up the middle name of WHITE during his high school years.

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The 1908 Everett City Directory indicated one JACOB WHITE in the grocery business at 20 Dyer Street, and gave the same address for NATHAN WHITE, clerk, and SAMUEL WHITE, apprentice.

In the school records of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where WHITE attended, he indicated his date of birth was October 29, 1892, and named NATHAN WHITE as his father. District Court records, Boston, Massachusetts, indicate JACOB WHITE, 109 Salem Street, peddler, born Russia August 1, 1860, arrived United States April 2, 1885, and naturalized May 6, 1897. In further registration records in 1924, NATHAN WHITE indicated his father was JACOB WHITE, naturalized May 6, 1897, which would indicate that the subject and NATHAN WHITE are brothers.

FANNY WHITE

FANNY WHITE, 425 Bluehill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts, apparently is the sister of subject WHITE. Accordingly, a highly confidential source advises that she has so indicated in letters to WHITE. She is apparently mentally affected to some degree. (29 (u))

NATHAN WHITE

NATHAN WHITE, 255 West 108th Street, New York City, is believed to be a brother of HARRY WHITE, and to be the individual who formerly resided in Boston and suburbs.

Mrs. BESSIE WHITE BLOOM

Mrs. BESSIE WHITE BLOOM, 59 Baxter Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, is the wife of HENRY HYMAN BLOOM, and is believed to be the sister of HARRY WHITE. Boston marriage records indicate BESSIE WHITE indicated her father was JACOB WHITE and her mother, SARAH MAGOLOFSKY, while BLOOM listed his father as SAMUEL BLOOM and his mother as ESTHER NOVACK.

ABRAHAM WHITE

ABRAHAM WHITE (wife, MILLICENT MARGARET), 41 Tenneyson Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts, is believed to be a brother of HARRY WHITE. Birth records of ABRAHAM WHITE, Boston, Massachusetts, disclosed that his father is listed as JACOB WHITE, and his mother as ESTHER NOVACK, both born in Russia. It appears the record of the mother of HENRY BLOOM is mistakenly given as ESTHER NOVACK, and that she was the mother of BESSIE WHITE.

In interview with WHITE, effort should be made to clarify the above inconstancies, and to definitely identify the date of birth of WHITE, the identity of his parents and the relatives listed above.

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EDUCATION

HARRY WHITE graduated in June, 1909 from Everett High School, Everett, Massachusetts. He attended Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts from September 14, 1911, to February, 1912; received a B. A. Degree in 1924 and M. A. Degree in 1925, from Stanford University, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1935.

EMPLOYMENT

HARRY WHITE served in the United States Army, enlisting April 12, 1917, and being discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of First Lieutenant, American Expeditionary Force. He operated an orphan asylum for two years. Was Professor of Economics, Harvard University, for six years. He was Professor of Economics at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin from 1932 to 1934, and in 1934, was employed in the Treasury Department under JACOB VINER. On June 20, 1934, he was appointed Economic Analyst, Treasury Department. On October 5, 1934, to October 31, 1934, he was on loan as Chief Economic Expert on Tariff Commission. On July 1, 1935, he was appointed Principal Economic Analyst, Treasury Department at a salary of \$5600 per annum. He was appointed Assistant Director, Division of Monetary Research on October 1, 1936, at a salary of \$6500 per annum. On May 25, 1938, he was appointed Director of Monetary Research, at \$8000 per annum, which was increased on March 1, 1940, to \$9000 per annum. On August 5, 1941, WHITE was promoted to Assistant to the Secretary of Treasury. In December, 1941, he was given full responsibility in matters bearing on foreign relations within the Treasury Department. He resigned on May 1, 1946, to accept a position with the Fund. From 1946, to April 7, 1947, he was Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, from which position he voluntarily resigned.

ADDRESSES

WHITE's current address is 334 West 86th Street, New York City. From 1946 to 1947, his address was Westchester Apartments, 114-B, Washington, D. C. From 1939 to 1946, his address was 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES

HENRY MORGANTHAU, Jr. - 285 Madison Avenue, New York City  
Former Secretary of Treasury

MORRIS FRIEDMAN (Wife, Ruth), 354 Beaver Street, Waltham, Massachusetts, formerly at 1410 M Street, N. W.  
Economist, Treasury Department - Now Professor  
at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts

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HARRY M. EDELSTEIN (wife, Frances), 2623 Jennifer Street, N. W.  
Interior Department employee

SAV MILLER (wife, Evelyn), 6928 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
Formerly employed by War Assets Administration

JOEL FISHER, 2500 Q Street, N. W. - Presently Assistant Director of  
I.G.C. Was member of American Veterans Committee.  
Formerly with Commerce Department.

RANDY FELTUS, 128 E. 56th Street, New York City - Former employee of  
Treasury Department. Now in public relations work.  
Has Polish Embassy account.

JOSIAH WELLES, formerly employee of Treasury Department, and Deputy  
Chief Counsel at Nuremberg. Recently listed by  
Representative DONDERO as known left-winger and  
close student of Communist Party line.

IRVING FREEMAN, Treasury Department employee, mentioned earlier for  
connections in JAFFE case.

DAVID KAHN (wife, Madeline) - reporter for DEEN PEARSON.

Mexican Ambassador Don ANTONIO ESPINOSA de los MONTEROS

HENRIETTA KLUTZ, 19 East 88th Street, New York City - Presently and  
formerly Secretary to HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr.

Dr. ROGER LEWIS (wife, Reba), both Communist sympathizers and believed  
to be Communists

J. WELLINGTON KOO, Chinese Ambassador

Dr. SAMUEL BAGDONOFF, 1861 I Street, N. W. - Dentist for number of  
subjects and their friends, and official Russians  
~~dentist~~ here.

SAV LISS (wife, Teresa), Agriculture Department, both extremely  
sympathetic to Communist organizations and  
interests.

JOSEPH WILSON, Treasury Department, friend of subjects WILLIAM and  
SILVERMASTER, and formerly listed with Washing-  
ton Committee for Democratic Action, A.L.P.D.,  
and Lawyers Guild, according to DIES Committee  
records.

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LEWIS H. BEAN, Economist, Agriculture Department. Subject in Hatch Act investigation.

DICK GILBERT, real name JERACHIEL GOLDBERG, 1147 Connecticut Avenue. Formerly employee of Commerce and Treasury Departments. Subject in Hatch Act investigation.

RUTH GAUDER, formerly in Interior Department, Left-wing reporter and writer.

LOUIS NEAL, Red Cross

OSCAR CON, Attorney, formerly with Department of Justice and other Government agencies.

CARLILE GUTT, Chairman of the Board of Directors of International Monetary Fund.

SAMUEL WEISSBUCH, Attorney, 705 Langford Building, Miami, Florida.

LEL LOCHT, Treasury Department, and friend of subjects ULLMAN and SILVERMASTER.

FRED ZAPP, 221 Chestnut Hills Avenue, Brighton, Massachusetts. Former Army Private, ASN 31428594.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
GUY ROSEN  
SAC

MAT:JM  
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CC-New York

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SAC, Washington, D. C.

July 22, 1947

Director, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

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ON 6-29-01

Reference is made to Bureau letter to your office dated April 4, 1947 which authorized interviews with numerous subjects in this case and which contained instructions concerning those interviews.

In April of this year, when the Department authorized interviews with a number of subjects, it withheld authorization to interview Lauchlin Currie, Harry Dexter White, Charles Krazer, Earl Browder and John Abt.

The Department has now authorized that these individuals be interviewed. Therefore, the New York and Washington Field Offices should immediately arrange to interview these individuals in connection with the alleged activities in this case as reported by Confidential Informant Gregory. All of these persons, with the exception of Charles Krazer, are located in New York City and should be interviewed by Agents of the New York Field Office. In order to facilitate the interview with Harry Dexter White and to properly coordinate the information developed concerning him, the Washington Field Office should forward to the New York Field Office a summary of information developed during this investigation on Harry Dexter White including the allegations of Gregory. White is presently residing at 33 West 86th Street, New York City.

With respect to the interview with Earl Browder, particular reference is made to the formation of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation where Browder is reported to have supplied \$15,000 and John Hazard Reynolds \$5,000 when the corporation was formed. You will recall that Lem Harris has claimed that the \$15,000 allegedly furnished by Browder were funds that belonged to Harris. Anatoli Borisovich Gromov who has been identified as "Al" in this case has stated that this \$15,000 was "Russian funds." It is recalled that when Reynolds was interviewed he denied that Lem Harris had supplied \$15,000 of the original \$20,000 or any other sum in the corporation. Reynolds stated, however, that Harris had made a personal loan to him of \$15,000 which Reynolds claimed he deposited in a personal bank account and not the corporation account. Reynolds said the reason he requested this loan from Harris was that the conditions of the contract between U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and Intourist made it necessary for the corporation to place \$10,000 on deposit with the State Bank of Moscow, and he felt he needed protection not only because of that advance but also from many "political" interferences which might later be threatened by American Communists. In view of the above discrepancy, it is believed that the interview with Browder should be gone into fully on this point in order to clarify the origin of the \$15,000.

The interview with Browder and the others should, of course, include all of the information developed thus far as a result of the Bureau's investigation in this case. The interviews should be conducted by experienced Agents who are well qualified and have a thorough knowledge of the background of this case.

cc: New York

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You are instructed to see that these interviews are conducted in the immediate future and that the results be made available to the Bureau promptly by teletype.

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Executive Assistant to the Attorney General  
H. Graham Morison

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Pursuant to your request, the Field has been instructed to conduct these interviews and you will be furnished with the results immediately upon receipt.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. HARRY WHITE. RE WFO MEMO DATED JULY TWENTY NINTH, FORTY SEVEN, WHEREIN IT IS INDICATED THAT HARRY WHITE MAY HAVE DEPARTED FOR BRAZIL SOME TIME IN JULY LAST. INQUIRY AT THREE THREE FOUR WEST EIGHTY SIXTH ST., NYC, REVEALS WHITE NOT PRESENTLY AT THAT ADDRESS AND MAY POSSIBLY BE AT SUMMER HOME IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK WITH STATE DEPT. RE ISSUING OF PASSPORT TO WHITE FOR TRIP TO BRAZIL. BOSTON REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN IF WHITE PRESENTLY AT SUMMER HOME. ADDRESS GIVEN IS BLUEBERRY HILL, BOX THIRTY FIVE, FITZ-WILLIAM DEPOT, N. H. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IN EVENT WHITE IN N. H. SHOULD ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE BY NY AGENTS TO INTERVIEW WHITE THERE OR SHOULD BOSTON HANDLE INTERVIEW.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. HARRY WHITE. RE NY TEL FOURTH INSTANT. IF  
WHITE PRESENTLY LOCATED NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW YORK AUTHORIZED TO HAVE  
TWO COMPETENT AGENTS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THIS CASE PROCEED TO  
NEW HAMPSHIRE TO INTERVIEW WHITE.

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cc Washington Field (By Special Messenger)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : The Executive Conference

SUBJECT:

DATE:

July 9, 1947

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

At a meeting of the Executive Conference on July 8, 1947, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Clegg, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Mohr and Ladd they were advised that recently in connection with an investigation it had been determined that Philip H. Dunaway, a subject in the Gregory Case, had in his personal effects a copy of a Bureau Hatch Act report on one Lyle Winston Cooper. It was pointed out that this report has been retrieved and placed in the Bureau files.

The Conference was further advised that in an effort to run this down it was determined that a copy of this report had been forwarded to the Board of Economic Warfare at the time of the investigation, and that thereafter when this organization went out of existence part of the files were turned over to the State Department. A check at the State Department revealed that they had never received the file on Cooper, but that some of the files from the Board of Economic Warfare had been transferred to the Commerce Department, Labor Department, Agriculture Department, and some to the Archives. It was further pointed out to the Conference that numerous other Hatch Act and applicant investigations had been conducted of Board of Economic Warfare employees and of other employees of Government agencies which have now gone out of existence; that the location of the various files would not be known; and that undoubtedly there were other instances of Bureau reports being misdirected as a result of the closing down of various Government agencies and the dispersal of their files.

It was pointed out to the Conference that it would be an enormous task to check the Bureau files to determine what reports had been sent to those non-existing agencies and that it was not believed desirable to make any check for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain the return of all such reports.

The Executive Conference unanimously recommended that no further effort be made to run down the various Bureau reports which might have been transmitted to other Government agencies in the past in view of the amount of work which would be involved.

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Respectfully,  
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R.

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[REDACTED] NOT REACHED TODAY AND WILL  
RETURN JULY TWENTY NINE, NEXT. T. V. QUINN ADVISED BY GRAHAM MORRIS  
OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT DEPARTMENT HAS CLEARED REQUEST OF  
QUINN FOR INTERVIEW OF AVAILABLE REMAINING SUBJECTS INCLUDING EARL  
BROWDER, JOHN ABT, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, AND CHARLES  
KRAMER. QUINN AND DONOVAN INDICATED THAT THEY MAY DISCUSS WITH MR.  
LADD DESIRABILITY OF HAVING AGENT INTERVIEW JEROME K. KONEBACH  
TO ASCERTAIN WHAT GEORGE SILVERMAN HAD TOLD HIM CONCERNING INSTANT CASE  
AND PERHAPS THEREBY PRESSURE SILVERMAN INTO REVEALING TRUE STORY.  
QUINN AND DONOVAN HAVE NOT BEEN RECONTACTED BY SILVERMAN OR HIS ATTORNEY

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Shouldn't this be Donovan?

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
 FROM : MR. D. M. LADD  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY - ESPIONAGE

DATE: 7-21-47

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Coffey  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Carson  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Gurnea  
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 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Gandy

With reference to your inquiry on the attached teletype from New York, I desire to advise that the wire should refer to Vincent Quinn and Tom Donegan rather than Donovan. The earlier reference to General William J. Donovan is correct.

On Friday, July 18th, Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan were in my office and they indicated they would probably interview Jerome K. Ohrbach for the purpose of determining whether he had any information concerning George Silverman's activities. They indicated they would handle the matter in this manner in view of the fact that Mayor O'Dwyer of New York had approached them at the request of Ohrbach.

You will recall Mayor O'Dwyer stated that Silverman desired to fully disclose his part in this case but that when Silverman was interviewed, he gave no information beyond that which he had previously furnished to the Bureau.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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Director, FBI

RE: TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Bureau of the discontinuance of the technical surveillance at the residence of the above subject on May 28, 1947. This coverage was on Emerson 6720 located at 5515 30th Street, N. W., and was reported under symbol [REDACTED] It was installed November 23, 1945.

The coverage was discontinued due to SILVERMASTER, his wife and subject LUDWIG ULLMANN moving to Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York**

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July 18, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of July 15, 1947, instructing that I personally contact NACHIN BERNSTEIN, attorney, 20 Pine Street, New York, and indicate to him positively that the Special Agents interviewing ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at no time, by implication or otherwise, indicated they were investigating the Jewish Agency, and further, as a matter of fact this Bureau has not been investigating the Jewish Agency.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, I called upon MR. BERNSTEIN on July 18, 1947, and talked with him along the lines suggested. MR. BERNSTEIN indicated that he appreciated our having set the record straight in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
Edward Scheidt  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

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<b>TITLE</b> <b>GREGORY (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Formal clearance by A.A.F. not granted to date for ~~MILICENT GERSON~~ at Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp., CEN, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Fairchild Security Officers advise GERSON still employed in Technical Library and has access to secret AEC information. Works in extremely small group, all members of which considered sympathetic to GERSON and would probably reveal any contact made with them to elicit any information regarding her activities.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent SCOTT ALDEN, Knoxville, dated 3-25-47;

**DETAILS:**

Bureau letter to Knoxville dated 5-12-47.

By reference letter the Bureau advised that it was desired that the Knoxville Division exploit the possibilities of developing sources sufficiently close to MILICENT GERSON in order that the Bureau might obtain a clear picture of her present activities and, furthermore, to obtain the details of the investigation conducted by the A.A.F. prior to her clearance for present employment at the Fairchild Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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GEORGE F. HAMBY, Senior Investigator, Security Office, NEPA, was also contacted by the writer with negative results for any pertinent information regarding GERSON's present activities. Mr. HAMBY made available a photograph which is being retained in the files of this office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the office of origin.

It should be pointed out that GERSON executed another Personnel Security Questionnaire on June 27, 1947 to be used by AEC in connection with the request by AEC for FBI employee investigation. A review of this questionnaire fails to reflect any information in addition to that set forth in reference report, other than the fact that GERSON states that she has been a member of the Association of Scientific Workers, Princeton, New Jersey, January, 1945 through January, 1946, and also the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, from March, 1947 to date.

A review of the files of this office reflects that the Association of Oak Ridge Engineers and Scientists was organized on September 24, 1945 by a group of Clinton Laboratory scientists. Information received from the AEC Intelligence Office at Oak Ridge reflects that those persons who are members of the organization are believed to be of liberal type; however, no definite information has ever been reported on any one member to the effect that there are any known Communists in the organization. This group has been instrumental in an unsuccessful attempt to organize a chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at Oak Ridge.

Contact has been made with reliable sources of information and confidential informants at Oak Ridge, Tennessee with negative results regarding any subversive activities on the part of subject GERSON.

A mail cover has been placed on her residence, 104 East Vance Road, which has failed to reveal any pertinent information to date.

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**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

**THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:**

At Washington, D. C., will contact Col. McKENZIE, Air Provost Marshal's Office, Wing 5-E, Pentagon Building, to obtain the details of investigation conducted by the A.A.F. prior to GERSON's clearance for present employment at the Fairchild Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION:**

Will follow and report results of mail cover placed on MILLICENT GERSON, 104 East Vance Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

At Oak Ridge, Tennessee, will recontact confidential informants who are members of AORES for any information concerning GERSON's present activities. b7c b7d

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] For any information coming into their possession concerning subject's present activities.

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# Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: July 23, 1947

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TO : *[Signature]*  
FROM : *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: Director, FBI  
GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington  
GREGORY  
Espionage - R  
(ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN)

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A technical surveillance was instituted on the above subject's home telephone, Adams 1044, at apartment 11, 2325 15th Street, N. W. on November 23, 1945. This coverage was continued until June 26, 1946. On the latter date the telephone was disconnected due to the fact that SILVERMAN and his family moved to New York City. (S) (u)

This is to advise therefore that this technical surveillance has been discontinued. The symbol number covering this source is [redacted] (S) (u) 62 874

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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July 18, 1947

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R  
ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

This is to advise that at 1:50 p.m., July 1, 1947, the technical surveillance on subject's residence, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, telephone Wisconsin 1133, was discontinued. The discontinuance was necessitated because subject moved from the above address to a new residence at 3410 Lee Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Information received from this surveillance has been reported under symbol [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours, <sup>b2</sup> <sup>b7D</sup> *Donoghue*

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
SAC



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Director, FBI

RE: ~~TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE~~  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(DONALD WHEELER)

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Dear Sir:

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This is to advise of the discontinuance of the technical surveillance covering the residence of DONALD WHEELER, 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, under date of June 8, 1947, due to the departure of WHEELER and family from Washington, D. C., for permanent location in the State of Washington. (X)(u)

The above installation was placed November 21, 1945, on telephone number Oliver 4324 and bore symbol (X)(u)

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Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*



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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. HARRY WHITE. RENEYTEL FOURTH INSTANT.

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Attn: Assistant Director D. M. Ladd ✓  
Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephone call of July 14, 1947, from Mr. Howard B. Fletcher of the Bureau to ASAC A. H. Belmont, in which the Bureau requested memoranda be submitted by the agents who interviewed ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum dated July 14, 1947, submitted by Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, who, with Special Agent Donald E. Shannon, handled the interview of BROTHMAN. It will be noted that Agent O'Brien positively denies that any questions were propounded dealing with the construction in Palestine of a plant for the manufacture of DDT or for the manufacture of dynamite.

As the Bureau was advised by Mr. Belmont, Agent Shannon is on extended annual leave. Pursuant to the Bureau's instructions, he was telephonically contacted this morning, at which time he also positively denied that any questions were asked of BROTHMAN during the interview concerning the construction of a plant in Palestine for the manufacture of dynamite or DDT. He likewise stated that the questioning of BROTHMAN was confined solely to the purpose for which the interview was conducted, namely, BROTHMAN'S participation in the espionage ring in instant case. Agent Shannon advised also that the questioning was confined solely to the eight points set forth in Agent O'Brien's memorandum.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt  
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RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE-R

INTERVIEW WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On May 29, 1947, ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed in his office, room 1212-2948 41st Avenue, Long Island City, L.I., N.Y., from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, by Special Agents D. E. SHANNON and the writer.

BROTHMAN was interviewed in order to ascertain the facts concerning the allegations made by informant GREGORY to the effect that BROTHMAN had participated in the espionage ring of which NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER is the principal subject.

BROTHMAN was specifically questioned concerning the following facts:

1. His association with JACOB GOLOS, whom he first denied that he knew, but later when confronted with a photograph of GOLOS, admitted that he knew him and that he, BROTHMAN, had lied in the first instance.
2. His association with informant GREGORY whom he identified from a photograph exhibited to him and whom he admitted that he knew as HELEN.
3. The means by which he first became acquainted with GOLOS and HELEN.
4. The nature of the material and blueprints which he admitted he had turned over to GOLOS and HELEN.



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5. His associations with HARRY GOLD whom he admitted was sent to him by GOLOS and whom he had in his employ at the time of the interview.
6. His contracts with foreign governments specifically any that he might have had with the Russian Government inasmuch as he claimed GOLOS had promised to obtain for him contracts with the Russian Government. BROTHMAN denied that he had any contracts with the Russian Government.

BROTHMAN offered the information that he had obtained the contract from the Chinese Government relating to the manufacture of resins.

7. His knowledge as to whether or not he was aware that he was engaged in espionage.
8. Whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party or had attended Communist Party affairs.

BROTHMAN was not questioned by the writer

It is to be noted that information

FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York  
July 25th, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE (R)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 17th, 1947, instructing NADINE WEDEKER POLAN be interviewed for the purpose of determining what her connections were with the late JACOB N. GOLOS and all pertinent information in her possession relative to her knowledge of the activities of GOLOS and any other Soviet Agents with whom she may have been acquainted.

It was determined by inquiry at 45 West 69th Street, New York City, that Mrs. POLAN presently resides at that address, and it was learned by suitable pretext that she is employed by the RANDOM HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, 457 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Accordingly, on June 12th, 1947, Special Agents Bennett Willis and Joseph M. Kelly questioned Mrs. POLAN at the office of RANDOM HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY. She advised that she is employed there as an editorial assistant, and that in April, 1947, she was divorced from LOUIS POLAN.

She was informed this Bureau had information that she was acquainted with certain individuals in whom the Bureau was interested, and she thereupon was shown a photograph of JACOB N. GOLOS and asked to identify it. She studied the photo for a very short time, and then stated definitely she had never seen this individual, had no idea as to his identity, and after a physical description of GOLOS was furnished her, she reiterated that she knew no such individual.

Further questioning elicited a denial from her that she is now or ever has been in association with Communists or Communist-sympathizers, and she likewise claimed the only Russian nationals whom she knew were ARON PRESSMAN and his wife who were her instructors in a Russian-language course she took at the AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, New York City in 1944 and 1945.

Mrs. POLAN declared she, of course, knew her sister BARBARA WEDEKER had been employed by the F.B.I. in 1941 and 1942, but she

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had never made a practice of telling her friends and acquaintances that BARBARA was so employed, and further that no one, ever by direct inquiry or intimation indicated interest in securing information from the F.B.I. via her sister. She added that she knew BARBARA regarded her work as very confidential and secret, and that even if she ever had asked her to reveal any information to her, she knows she would have been refused.

Mrs. POLAN was then questioned concerning the circumstances surrounding her employment as private secretary by the late RICHARD WALDO of the McCLURE SYNDICATE; POLAN declared that she had been unemployed in early 1941 after leaving the employ of the GEORGE HAMID THEATRICAL AGENCY, New York City, and that she selected several names of firms and individuals at random from a business directory and wrote letters to each of them requesting a clerical position. She said that she was afforded an interview by Mr. WALDO, was hired by him, and remained in his employ until the early summer of 1942. She insisted that no one ever suggested that she seek employment with WALDO, and likewise maintained that she had never heard his name until she selected it among others and wrote to them as described above.

She was informed that this Bureau had definite information that she had been instructed to secure employment with WALDO in order she might report back on his activities, but she dismissed this allegation as wholly untrue and further questioning failed to change her story.

Inquiry was then made of Mrs. POLAN as to whether she is now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party, and she replied in the negative. She also contended that she is not now or ever has been sympathetic with the Party, and that her membership in it has never been solicited.

When questioned about her reasons for having studied the Russian language at the American-Russian Institute, she explained that she had studied three other languages, and that her purpose was to broaden her knowledge for use in her editorial work. She claimed not to have become acquainted with any Russian nationals, with the exception of the PRESSMAN family as above described.

It was also learned that since coming to New York from Washington in 1939, Mrs. POLAN resided from February, 1939 to March, 1941 at 257 West Fourth Street; from March, 1941 to March, 1942, at 49 East 10th

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Street; from March, 1942 until September, 1944, at 122 West 61st Street; and from September, 1944, to the present at 45 West 69th Street, New York City.

In view of the information earlier supplied by Confidential Informant GREGORY that she could recall having sent one or two Christmas presents to NADINE REDEKER POLAN, inquiry on this subject was made, but Mrs. POLAN insisted that she had never received any Christmas presents from anyone outside her own family, and persistent questioning on this matter developed no pertinent information.

In view of Mrs. POLAN's flat denials of acquaintanceship with GOLOS and receipt of Christmas gifts, Special Agent Kelly again discussed with Confidential Informant GREGORY the matter of GOLOS' interest in NADINE REDEKER POLAN, and latter's sister who was employed by the Bureau.

GREGORY advised on June 17th, 1947, that although she never met either NADINE or her husband, she had heard of them several times from GOLOS; further, that GOLOS had said that both were Party members, and further, that he used to meet with both of them. GREGORY also recalled that at one time POLAN was having some sort of trouble in his Communist Party unit.

With respect to the gifts sent to NADINE, GREGORY explained that on two occasions, probably Christmas of 1940 and 1941, she had on GOLOS' instructions sent steamer baskets to NADINE, and although she could not recall the exact address to which these gifts were directed, she did state that it was on West 4th Street, New York City.

GREGORY added that NADINE was highly regarded by GOLOS, and that also she herself occasionally saw copies of RICHARD WALDO's correspondence made available to GOLOS by NADINE. She pointed out the reason she knew NADINE was that she had handled the matter of sending the steamer baskets to her. It was also learned from GREGORY that although GOLOS was aware of the fact that NADINE's sister was employed by the Bureau, she had never heard anything to indicate that GOLOS had attempted to reach BARBARA through her sister.

Inasmuch as NADINE appeared to have been lying to Agents when questioned about her alleged connection with GOLOS and related matters,



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Bureau authority was requested and received for a further interview of her, as well as for an interview of her former husband, LOUIS POLAN.

Accordingly, on July 23rd, 1947, Special Agent Francis J. Gallant and Joseph M. Kelly again questioned her at her place of employment, but she again claimed to be unable to identify a photo of GOLOS, insisting that she had never associated with Communists or Russians, and also denied she had ever received steamer baskets as gifts from anyone. It was pointed out to her that this Bureau's information was that such gifts were sent to her at her former residence on West 4th Street, but she strenuously insisted that the information was erroneous, and would not admit her acquaintanceship with GOLOS or receipt of the gifts.

During this second interview, it was learned that BARBARA REDEKER has come to New York to live with NADINE, and is also employed by the RANDOM HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY. In view of this development, NADINE was not confronted with all the information previously given to an Agent of the Springfield Field Division in interview of June 12th, 1947.

Mrs. POLAN flatly denied that she and her ex-husband used to meet GOLOS, and said neither he nor her other ex-husband ~~HARRY GANTT~~ were Communists or Party sympathizers.

She admitted while in Washington, she occasionally visited the WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP, but claimed she thought it was established while she was residing in Washington, and that she never looked upon it as anything other than a legitimate outlet for literature and general reading material. She said she never belonged to any book club or any other association sponsored by the WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP, and claimed she never had any reason to suspect it might be a Communist Party bookshop.

She was again questioned about her acquaintance with the ARON PRESSMAN family, but said that she had met them only because both were instructors at the AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, that she never saw them socially, that she had no reason to believe they were Party members or sympathizers, and that they certainly had never solicited her membership or interest in the Party.

Since ~~SERGEI~~ KOURNAKOFF, who was recently identified as "Colonel Thomas", is known to be a brother-in-law of ARON PRESSMAN,

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Mrs. POLAN was asked if she had ever met this individual. She replied she had met KOURNAKOFF once when he was a guest lecturer at the AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, but claimed to know nothing more about him, and said she had never seen him subsequently.

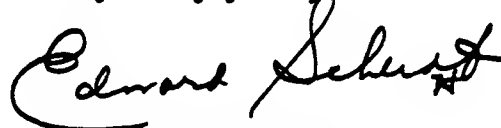
When asked why she attended the AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE, she explained that after deciding to study Russian, she had made inquiry as to which school to attend and had learned that this institution was considerably cheaper than the BERLITZ SCHOOL, and that her attendance was influenced only by that consideration.

Mrs. POLAN was asked whether she had informed BARBARA that she had been questioned by Bureau Agents in June, and she replied in the negative, although it seemed obvious that she was lying in this regard. She likewise claimed not to have communicated with her former husband, LOUIS POLAN, about the interview. In this connection, it was learned that the latter's present address is 44 West 71st Street, New York City.

Intensive questioning of Mrs. POLAN concerning her alleged association with and activities on behalf of GOLOS failed to obtain a single admission from her, and it is not believed that further interviews of her will be productive.

It is anticipated that LOUIS POLAN will be questioned in the immediate future and the results thereof will be properly reported.

Very truly yours,



Edward Scheidt, SAC

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**BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**

Attention: Assistant Director Donald A. Galle

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BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

Reference is made to your letter dated June 13, 1947, requesting

Please refer to the copy of a memorandum entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government" dated February 1946.

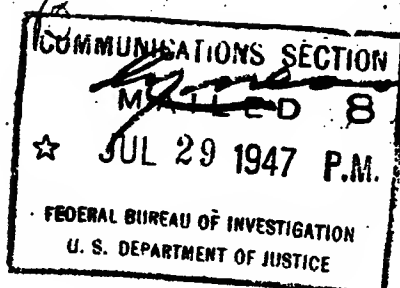
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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
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RE: Title GREGORY

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Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

1. Subject's name and address:  
ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III  
3223 Northampton Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.
2. Location of technical operation:  
Chastleton Apartments  
16th and R Streets, N. W.
3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
Authorization - July 15, 1944  
Installation - November 17, 1945
4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):  
August 5, 1944, to September 21, 1945  
Same location as above stated in 2.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

See attached.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

None. Handled by an established plant.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

This surveillance has been very productive in the past. Therefore, in view of the fact that MILLER is returning to Washington on August 3rd, is unemployed, and in the past has made most of his contacts over his home telephone, it is believed that its productivity will continue.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of Miller's numerous contacts with other subjects in the Gregory Case and since this case is being presented to the Grand Jury in New York City, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of 60 days.

D. L. Ladd

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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5. On July 1, 1947, MILLER advised DUNCAN ALKMAN that he and his family were leaving town July 2, 1947, and his address would be Box 84, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

On July 28, 1947, FLO LEVY, sister-in-law of MILLER advised Mrs. MILTON HIRSCHFIELD, who has been living in the MILLER home, that the MILLERS would return August 3, 1947.

On June 30th, ROBERT MILLER advised CARL GREEN, who is active in Communist circles, that he had an idea to get up a reference book of basic political information of all countries of the world which would show the party breakdown in each parliament and an accounting of how the existing government got in. MILLER asked GREEN for persons with research technique to assist. GREEN recommended WOODROW WILSON BORAH, HELEN LAMB and MARY JANE KEENEY and suggested that MILLER see DAVID WAHL for assistance. All of these individuals are well known individuals in Communist circles. KEENEY and WAHL are Gregory Case subjects.

On June 24, 1947, ALICE ANSARA sought advice from MILLER on procedure, etc., to be followed by her husband, JAMES, who was one of the individuals fired from the State Department on June 23, 1947. MILLER agreed to visit the ANSARAS and it was possible to cover his visit by a physical surveillance.

As a result of information furnished by this source, it was possible to place MILLER under physical surveillance to New York City on April 14, 1947, and thereby ascertain his whereabouts in New York City.

On May 13, 1947, this source advised that NATHAN and HELEN SILVERMASTER, Gregory Case subjects, visited the MILLERS.

On April 6, 1947, this source advised that the MILLERS were having a party that night. It was, therefore, possible to determine through physical surveillance that the following individuals of considerable interest to this office were in attendance: HELEN and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG MULLMANN, MILADA MARSAIKA, FLORENCE LEVY, POLYA HABICHT, BELLA and SAM RODMAN, WINTER WOOD, BARNEY AND ELEANOR LEROY and MARGARET GREENFIELD.

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Director, FBI

RE: TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE (u)  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(JOSEPH M. GILLMAN)

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Dear Sir:

ON 9/10/88

This is to advise the Bureau of the installation of a technical  
surveillance covering the residence of JOSEPH M. GILLMAN as follows:

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This installation is located at the Chastleton Plant, 16th and R  
Streets, N. W. (u) (u)

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Very truly yours, &

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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
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Washington, D. C.

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Re: ERICA CLARA NATONEK, alias  
Erika Natonek (Nee Wassermann)  
PASSPORT AND VISAS

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In view of her past activities, I would appreciate receiving from the Bureau any additional information it may have regarding subject Natonek which can be furnished to the Visa Section of the Embassy and which would be of some assistance to that office in determining whether the issuance of a visa to her for permanent residence in the United States would be desirable.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

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Date: August 8, 1947

To: Legal Attache  
London, England

From: Director, FBI

Subject: ERICA CLARA NATONEK, alias  
ERIKA NATONEK, nee WASSERMANN  
PASSPORT AND VISAS

Reference is made to your letter dated July 7, 1947, requesting additional information on the above-captioned subject in order that the information could be furnished to the Visa Section of the Embassy, which would be of assistance to that office in determining whether a visa issued to subject for a permanent residence in the United States would be desirable.

For your information, no further information has been received by this Bureau concerning subject except that an inquiry made on January 15, 1947, by this Bureau reflected that there was no record of Erica Natonek as of that date at either the State or War Departments.

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cc: Foreign Service Desk

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *ph*  
 FROM : W. K. HARVEY *pub*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE:

July 16, 1947  
 Time: 3 p.m.

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[REDACTED]  
 former Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States who was an assistant to General William Donovan of OSS and who is presently practicing law in Washington, D. C., where he is associated apparently with the firm of Thomas G. Corcoran.

[REDACTED]  
 In this connection it is known that for some time Duncan Lee has been working on Chinese Purchasing Commission matters, and since Shaughnessy apparently is directing Lee's work in this regard it appears Shaughnessy is also associated with the Corcoran firm.

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Memo Mr. Ladd

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ACTION:

No further action is considered necessary on the above information at the present time and this memorandum is being submitted for the completion of the file and for your information in connection with the subject Duncan Lee.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 13, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: CHARLES KRAMER, was;  
MILDRED GLADSTONE KRAMER;  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - R~~*Gregory; Esp - R.**Att  
1-11**65-56402-2731*

Reference is made to the report in this case of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL dated New York on August 7, 1947.

Inasmuch as active and continuous investigation of CHARLES KRAMER is presently being conducted in the Gregory Case, this file is being placed in a closed status.

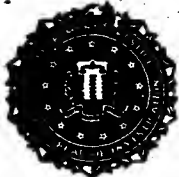
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# United States Department of Justice

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington Field Office

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1947

### JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

File No. 100-17493

ASB:ER

RE: Title **GREGORY**

Character of Case **ESPIONAGE - R**  
Field Office **Washington Field Office**  
Symbol Number **[REDACTED]**  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) **Technical**

**CONF. INFT.**

1. Subject's name and address:  
**HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF**  
**3226 Ravensworth Place**  
**Parkfairfax**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

2. Location of technical operation:  
**1119 North Pitt Street**  
**Apartment 32**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
Authorization: **December 3, 1945**  
Installation: **December 8, 1945**

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

**None**

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

**See attached.**

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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

None. Handled by an established plant.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the valuable information received in the past, it is recommended this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the recommendation by the field as set out herein, it is deemed advisable that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of 60 days.

D. M. Ladd

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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5. On June 13, 1947, this source ascertained that the MAGDOFFs were leaving for the summer vacation on June 14 and would return approximately September 1, 1947. Their address was ascertained to be c/o C. WEINSTEIN, Peekskill, New York, and HARRY MAGDOFF intended to commute between this address and his office (New Council of American Business), 237 Madison Avenue, New York City, during the summer.

On June 13, 1947, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, Gregory Case subject, at which time HARRY gave LISCHINSKY his New York City telephone number and it was agreed that they would see each other during the summer.

On June 11, 1947, the informant learned from a contact between EDWARD FITZGERALD, a Gregory Case subject, and BEATRICE MAGDOFF that the MAGDOFFs would visit the FITZGERALDs tomorrow night.

On June 10, 1947, IRVING KAPLAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and said he would be right over if HARRY was free for a little while. KAPLAN is a Gregory Case subject.

BEATRICE MAGDOFF has been in contact and has frequently visited with AMELIA PERAZICH, wife of GEORGE PERAZICH, subject in the Gregory Case. She last contacted AMELIA on June 6, 1947.

On June 6, 1947, BEATRICE MAGDOFF informed EDWARD FITZGERALD that HARRY would be over in an hour.

On June 5, 1947, PEGGY NIERENBERG, who, with her husband, LEONARD NIERENBERG, is active in Communist circles, contacted BEATRICE MAGDOFF.

On June 4, 1947, the informant ascertained detailed information of value regarding the New Council of American Business from a conversation between HARRY MAGDOFF and ROBERT TRUBECK, both of whom are now associated with the NCAB. The informant learned that WENDELL BERGE had been retained as General Counsel by NCAB and that the American Business Consultants of New York City had attacked the NCAB as a Communist organization in a letter to BERGE.

On June 3, 1947, this source learned that the MAGDOFFs were contacted by SOLOMON LISCHINSKY and invited to his residence.

On June 3, 1947, BEATRICE MAGDOFF was in touch with BEATRICE VAN TASSELL, an alleged Communist who is active in the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

On June 1, 1947, ANNIE STEIN, an alleged Communist and wife of ARTHUR STEIN, a prominent subject in the Cogog Case, was in contact with

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BEATRICE MAGDOFF regarding a proposed visit to the MAGDOFFs by the STRIKs.

On June 1, 1947, it was learned that HARRY MAGDOFF would see CHARLES KRAMER, a subject in the Gregory Case, for a few minutes.

In view of information received from this source, it has been possible to place MAGDOFF in the company of the following subjects in the Gregory case: IRVING KAPLAN, VICTOR PERLO, CHARLES KRAMER, HARRY WHITE, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, GEORGE SILVERMAN, GEORGE PERAZICH and DAVID WAHL.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York  
August 1st, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE (R)  
MRS. ANNE REMINGTON

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 17th, 1947, wherein it was stated from a highly confidential source information had been received that Mrs. ANNE REMINGTON is contemplating divorcing her husband, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Subject in instant case. (C) u

In conjunction with the divorce proceedings that may arise in the future, Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General and Mr. Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, were consulted in this matter, and both agreed Mrs. REMINGTON should not be interviewed at this time. (C) u

They were of the opinion that if Mrs. REMINGTON were interviewed, her attorney might make use of this matter in the divorce proceedings. They also deemed it unadvisable since they felt it might lead to undue publicity of the present proceedings being conducted before the Grand Jury at New York City. (C) u *me*

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
Edward Scheidt, SAC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd  
FROM : J. P. Coyne  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 13, 1947

Your attention is invited to the attached clipping from the Washington Post, dated August 13, 1947, which is an article in the column entitled "Matter of Fact" by Joseph and Stewart Alsop and which undoubtedly refers to the Gregory case being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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# Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

## Palmeritis Again?

IT IS TIME for Americans to brace themselves against another attack of the kind of hysteria which swept this country during the unlovely A. Mitchell Palmer era. That fact is underlined by reports reaching Washington of something that is going on in New York.

According to reliable reports an important grand jury investigation is in progress there. Prime mover behind the investigation is J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. The investigation is concerned with the relationship between certain American citizens, including public officials, and the Soviet Union. It is being conducted in conditions of the utmost secrecy. This much is known.

Because of the curtain of secrecy, the rest is speculation. But it is believed possible that the investigation may result in the American equivalent of the Canadian espionage case.

Indeed, according to one version, Igor Gouzenko, the Soviet code clerk who spilled the Soviet beans in Canada, at the same time started the FBI on the trail here. According to this version, when Gouzenko gave his startling testimony to the Canadian police, he also implicated certain Americans including Treasury officials. The Canadian authorities did not publish these revelations, but quietly passed the word to Washington. One report has it that at least one of the American officials involved served in the line not far below the top level.

No one doubts that investigations must be made. Indeed, they are essential. If there are Americans who, like the handful of pro-Communist agents and saboteurs in Canada, were willing to work against their country for the Soviet Union, they must be identified and removed.

IT IS QUITE possible that nothing on the scale of the Canadian revelations will result, and that the whole matter will peter out. The FBI has already overreached itself on one occasion, in the Amerasia case. Then it was clearly established that confidential documents had indeed been leaked. But Jack Service, the State Department officer involved, was completely cleared. Yet if something really sensational does emerge from the current investigation, it is fervently hoped by observers of the political atmosphere here that the American people will recognize an isolated incident for what it is, and keep their sense of proportion.

For the grim contest with the Soviet Union in which this country is now engaged has faced the American Government with an immensely difficult problem. That is the relationship between

the personal rights of those Americans who work for the Government and the maximum security for the Government. This dangerous problem will not be successfully solved if the results of the current investigation lead to an atmosphere of national hysteria.

The issue has, of course, already squarely confronted the Government. The Atomic Energy Commission, the most "security-sensitive" spot in the Government, has quietly dismissed a number of employees believed to have an ideological sympathy with the Soviet Union. The State Department, only less sensitive than the Atomic Energy Commission, some weeks ago also quietly dismissed 22 of its employees on the same grounds. A forthcoming report in this issue on these dismissals will serve to illustrate the point.

not to deal with the problem was presented by the House-passed Rees loyalty bill. That bill provides for star-chamber proceedings against any Government employee on the basis of "derogatory information," a phrase which its sponsors failed to define. Such level-headed conservatives as Sam Hobbs of Alabama instantly labeled the bill a monstrosity and fought it.

The debate on the bill was a disturbing spectacle. The leader of the fight against it was the brilliant Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. Again and again Kefauver would rise to his feet, and calmly but cogently attack the more outrageous provisions of the bill. He attempted to make to answer Kefauver's charges. Again and again, laughing and gossiping, the members of the House would rise, in majorities of three or four to one, to vote down Kefauver's objections. The Rees bill never reached the Senate. But an 11 million dollar appropriation for loyalty investigations was passed by both Houses. Fears are widespread that the Congress will demand a really impressive box-score, come what may, for its money.

This sort of thing, and such nauseating exhibitions as the attack in the Senate on David E. Lilienthal as a "Communist," have led to the most serious misgivings. No sensible man, in view of the implications of the Canadian case, believes that the ideological sympathies of Government workers in key spots can lightly be laughed off. But no sensible man believes that anything can be achieved by hounding American citizens, or by allowing American concepts of justice to degenerate as those of a Bulgarian people's court. That is why such prolonged and national reaction may be if the more sensational reports of what is going on in New York prove

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *DL*  
 FROM : Mr. Coyne *RC/L*  
 SUBJECT: THE GREGORY CASE

DATE: August 11, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On August 7, pursuant to your instructions, Supervisor Floyd L. Jones furnished an additional summary in this case to Mr. T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, at his request so that he could use it here in Washington.

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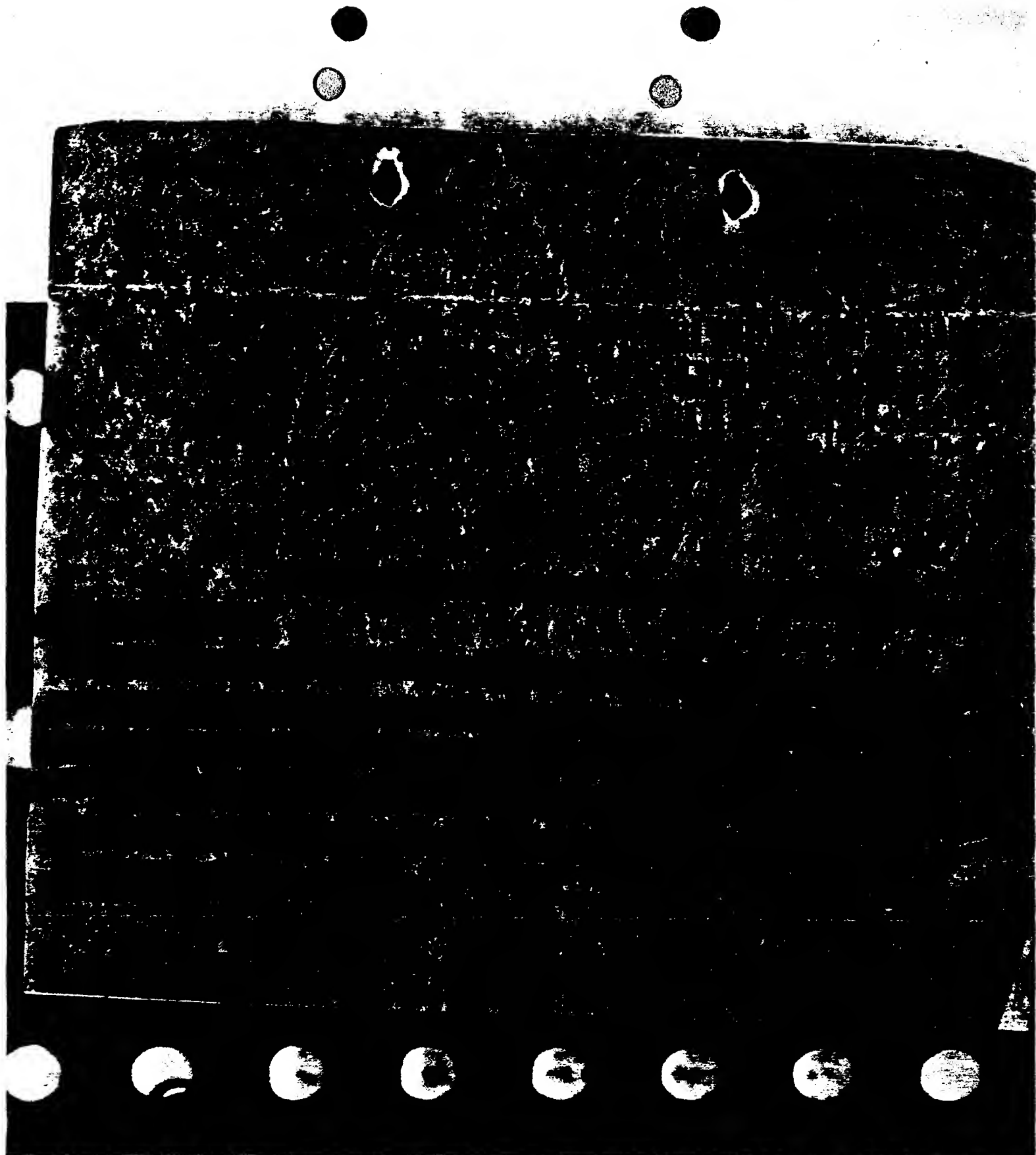
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*  
 FROM : Floyd L. Jones  
 SUBJECT: *d* GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R  
 (Joseph DuBois)

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*On 8-7-47*

*Yesterday*, at your instructions, I called upon Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn who had previously advised you that he had obtained some information of probable importance in connection with this case, and requested that someone from the Bureau who is conversant with the case call upon him.

Mr. Quinn said that immediately prior to my arrival he had had a visit from Mayor O'Dwyer of New York City. O'Dwyer told him that on the previous evening he had dinner with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was brought over there by Harry Dexter White; that this woman is very close to Harry White and was possibly his secretary both at the Treasury Department and at the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

[REDACTED] while she was employed at the Treasury Department under Harry White, that she was given a "super-secret document" and Joseph DuBois, a former Treasury Department employee who was then preparing to leave for Russia, had asked her for this document and she refused to give it to him. However, at Harry White's specific instructions, she was told to turn the document over to DuBois. White's instructions, according to [REDACTED] were, "Give that document to Mr. DuBois to take to Russia."

The exact time of this occurrence was not recalled [REDACTED]. All she can remember is that it did happen while both the woman and Harry White were at the Treasury Department.

Harry White left the Treasury Department in May 1946, and therefore, this incident occurred prior to that time. It is not known whether Joseph DuBois actually made a trip to Russia and this will be determined by the Washington Field Office.

Mr. Quinn requested that an effort be made to identify the woman now employed at the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction who was employed at the Treasury Department with Harry White in order that she can be subsequently interviewed. However, he specifically pointed out that this interview not be conducted for a period of approximately two weeks in order to protect

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Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

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the identity of his informant. I assured him that this would be done.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto, a letter to the Washington Field Office instructing that office to verify DuBois' alleged trip to Russia and to attempt to identify the woman now employed at the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction.

Enclosure



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

NY FILE NO 100-89935 agk/dm

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>AUG 7 1947</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-16, 17, 29, 31; 2-5, 6-17, 18, 19/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT M. FINKE</b>
TITLE <b>CHARLES KRAMER, was: Charles Krivitsky; Charles Krevitsky; MILDRED GLADSTONE KRAMER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>			
<p>CHARLES and MILDRED KRAMER resided 14 Bank St., NYC, 1939-41 and subscribed to telephone No. Watkins 9-8789. Instant address and telephone number found among ROY HUDSON's effects in March 1941, indicating possible involvement in operations of COMINTERN APPARATUS. Subjects presently residing 4621 South 34th St., Arlington, Va. and CHARLES KRAMER employed as Staff Director, Chief of Investigations and Hearings, U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education, Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, Chairman, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.</p>			
- RUC -			
REFERENCE: Bureau letter, 12/9/46, entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R"			
DETAILS: In referenced Bureau letter it was requested that an attempt be made to identify the subscriber to telephone No. Watkins 9-8789 and the residents of 14 Bank Street, which number and address was found among ROY HUDSON's effects in March 1941. The subscriber to this number and the residents of this address were believed to be possibly involved in the operations of the COMINTERN APPARATUS.			
The election records for 1940-1941 reflect that CHARLES and MILDRED KRAMER, 14 Bank Street, were registered Democrats.			
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The 1940 New York telephone directory lists CHARLES KRAMER, 14 Bank Street, as subscriber to telephone #Watkins 9-8789.

The following information was obtained from Local Board 16, New York City, and review of the New York files by the writer:

CHARLES KRAMER was born CHARLES KREVISKY at New York City on December 14, 1907, the son of Russian-Jewish parents. After completing his elementary and high school education in New York City KRAMER entered New York University, from which he was graduated in 1927 with a B.S. degree. He then continued his studies at New York University, receiving a masters degree in 1931

On November 8, 1934, KRAMER married MILDRED GLADSTONE in Washington, D.C. The following year his name was legally changed from KREVISKY to KRAMER. From 1935-36 he was employed by the National Youth Administration. In 1936 he became associated with the Senate Sub-Committee on Education and Labor, and from 1937-38 he was employed as an economic researcher for JET LAUCK in Washington, D.C. In 1938 he began working as an examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, establishing his residence at 14 Bank Street, New York City, telephone Watkins 9-8789, where he resided until 1941 when he moved to 61 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn. In 1942 he and his wife moved to Longview, Accokeek, Maryland, and he became associated with the Office of Price Administration. His wife entered the employment of the USSR Embassy as a typist, a connection which she continued until March 15, 1943.

In 1943 KRAMER was loaned by the OPA to the Senate Committee on War Mobilization (KILGORE Committee), maintaining his home at 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia, where he presently resides with his wife and daughter. KRAMER is currently employed in the office of Senator CLAUDE PEPPER and is known to have written speeches on the Senator's behalf. He is employed as Staff Director, Chief of Investigations and Hearings, U.S. Senate Sub-Committee on Wartime Health and Education, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., of which committee Senator PEPPER is Chairman.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

A former prominent member of the Communist Party and courier between ALEXANDER STEVENS, a known Soviet agent in New York, and the Communist underground in Washington, D.C., advised that in 1931 he had replaced KRAMER as editor of the Communist publication "NEW MASSES."

He is already the subject of an active investigation in the Washington Field Division.

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ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS

Among the known contacts and associates of CHARLES KRAMER have been numerous individuals having Communist Party connections, many of whom are presently under investigation. Among the more significant of these individuals are listed the following:

JOHN J. ABT, counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, is known to have been in contact with CHARLES KRAMER on numerous occasions.

CARL BRISTOL, editor and business manager of the Communist publication "New Masses", is known to have been in frequent contact with KRAMER.

HENRY COLLINS is a reported associate of KRAMER.

NATHAN WEINHORN, Communist Party member and Executive Secretary of the New York Newspaper Guild, is a known associate of CHARLES and MILDRED KRAMER.

Lt. LESLIE FALK, former officer in the U. S. Army and reported member of the Communist Party in New York City, is a known contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD, employed in the U. S. Department of Commerce, is an alleged associate of KRAMER.

CHARLES SIDNEY FLATO, free lance writer formerly employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, is an acquaintance of KRAMER.

HELEN FRUCHTMANN, active member of the Communist Party in San Francisco until moving to Washington, D. C., is a known contact of STEVE NELSON, LOUISE BRANSTEN, and LUCY BALCOMB and was recommended to KRAMER for the Democratic National Committee by DAVID WAHL.

HAROLD GLASSER is an alleged associate of KRAMER.

JACOB M. GOLOS, deceased, was a former associate of KRAMER.

JOSEPH GREGG, former employee of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, is known to have been in contact with KRAMER in Washington, D. C.

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Dr. ~~HARRY~~ GRUNDFEST, New York scientist who is active in Communist influenced scientific organizations, is believed to be a contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

~~ALGER~~ HISS, former employee of the U. S. State Department, is an alleged associate of KRAMER.

ROY HUDSON is reported to have been a frequent visitor to KRAMER's home in New York.

~~LEON~~ JOSEPHSON, admitted Communist who was arrested with ~~GEORGE~~ WINK in Denmark in 1935, as a Soviet agent, and also a known contact of STEVE NELSON and ~~GERHART~~ EISLER, is known to have been in contact with KRAMER in 1946. JOSEPHSON and EISLER are both presently under indictment for contempt of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

~~HENRY~~ MAGDOFF, former employee of the U. S. Department of Commerce, is a known contact of KRAMER.

VICTOR ~~PERLO~~ is an alleged associate of KRAMER.

OLIVER ~~PETERSON~~, known associate of ~~LYDIA~~ ALTSCHULER who is well known to the Bureau, is an associate of KRAMER. ~~PETERSON's~~ wife ESTHER is also a known contact of KRAMER.

~~KENNETH~~ POHLMAN, employee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and reportedly active in the American Youth Congress and the Young Communist League, is a known contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

~~BILL~~ POMERANCE, a leading Communist in the Los Angeles area, with whom KRAMER stayed while in California in 1946 assisting Representative ELLIS E. PATTERSON in a vain attempt to be renominated, is a known associate of KRAMER.

~~LEON~~ PRESSMAN, alleged Communist general counsel for the International CIO, is an associate of KRAMER.

MARY ~~PRICE~~ is an alleged associate of KRAMER.

DAVID ~~RAMSEY~~, Communist ghost writer for EARL BROWDER, who is known to have been a contact of GERHART EISLER, reported COMINTERN agent, is known to have been a contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

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ROGER SAMUEL RUTCHICK, former Assistant Attorney General for the state of Minnesota and presently a leading figure in the Communist movement in that state, is known to be a close associate of KRAMER.

ELIZABETH SASULY is known to have been in frequent contact with CHARLES KRAMER in Washington, D. C.

ANN SILVER, wife of ALEXANDER STEVENS, reported Soviet agent, who herself is known to have been active in an under-cover capacity on behalf of the Communist Party, is a close associate of CHARLES and MILDRED KRAMER and acted as godmother for their daughter ANN.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER is a known associate of CHARLES KRAMER in Washington, D. C.

EDWIN SMITH, Educational Director for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, on April 28, 1945, is known to have been in contact with KRAMER regarding a rally to be sponsored by that organization.

JESSICA SMITH, wife of JOHN ABT and former employee of the Soviet Embassy and presently editor of "Soviet Russia Today", is a close associate of CHARLES KRAMER.

MONROE STERN, public relations man for the Yugoslav Embassy, is a known contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN is a known contact of KRAMER.

NATHAN WITT, an attorney and former secretary of the National Labor Relations Board who has been associated with numerous Communist front organizations, is a frequent contact of CHARLES KRAMER and is also known to have contacted ROY HUDSON, JOHN WILLIAMSON, and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, leading Communist Party functionaries.

ENCLOSURE: TO WASHINGTON FIELD:

1 envelope containing 2 sets of photostatic copies of KRAMER's Selective Service file together with photographs of his handwriting obtained from said file, and negatives for the photographs.

A copy of this report is being transmitted to the San Francisco Field Division in view of their interest in this matter in the case entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

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SAS, Washington

August 11, 1947

Director, FBI

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GREGORY REPICHAUSE - R

You will recall that Joseph Dubois, who is either a present or former employee of the Treasury Department is a close contact of Harry Dexter White and other subjects in this case.

Information has been received from Assistant Attorney General T. V. Quinn that sometime immediately prior to the resignation of Harry Dexter White from the Treasury Department in May 1946, a document described as a "super-secret document" was in the possession of a woman whose identity is not known, who was a close associate and possibly the secretary of Harry White in the Treasury Department. This document was turned over to Joseph Dubois upon the specific instructions of Harry White in order that Dubois could take it with him to Russia. The exact time of this incident is not known by Mr. Quinn's informant. This woman is reportedly now employed by the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction and was allegedly employed there through Harry White.

You should immediately determine through the Passport Division of the State Department if and when Joseph Dubois made a trip to Russia. You should also endeavor to discreetly determine the identity of the woman now working at the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, who is close to Harry White and was brought over there by him.

If Dubois actually traveled to Russia and could have carried with him the above document, the unknown woman upon being identified by your office should be interviewed in connection with the above reported incident. Mr. Quinn has specifically requested that this interview should not be conducted within a period of two weeks from the date of this letter in order that the identity of his informant might be protected.

This matter should be afforded immediate attention and the Bureau advised.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 9, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R

(Abraham Weinstein)

(Abraham Brothman)

Reference is made to previous justification letters forwarded to the Bureau on the above technical surveillances. (S)(u)

A review of the information received from these surveillances during the past sixty days fails to reflect sufficient activity upon which their continuance can be justified. (S)(u)

Since no information of value has been received since the interviews conducted in this case, and while it is realized that the possibility exists that before the termination of the Grand Jury proceedings something of value may be received, the Bureau's opinion as to the advisability of continuing these technical surveillances is desired. (S)(u)

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[Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated July 9, 1947, which requested advice as the continuation of the technical surveillances on the following individuals] (u)

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(Abraham Brothman)

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You are instructed to continue to maintain these surveillances until the Gregory Case has been disposed of before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City. (u)

cc - Washington

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ATTENTION MR. LADD.....

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MR. T. V. QUINN ADVISED TODAY THAT ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE WITH HIS ATTORNEY AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTY FIVE AM. HOWEVER, SILVERMAN MERELY STATED HE HAD COME TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE ANY INFO WHICH HAD NOT ALREADY GIVEN TO BUREAU AGENTS. MR. QUINN THEREUPON ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS WASTING QUINNS TIME. SILVERMANS ATTORNEY ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR SILVERMAN, WHEREUPON QUINN SET A DEADLINE OF NOON ON JULY SEVENTEENTH. QUINN THEREUPON CALLED MAYOR O-DWYER, POINTING OUT THAT SILVERMAN HAD APPEARED BUT HAD NOT GIVEN INFO AS ANTICIPATED. O-DWYER TOLD QUINN THAT HE WASHED HIS HANDS OF SILVERMAN. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
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Mr. Rosen  
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# Top U.S. Commies

## Secret Jury Seeking Link To Soviet Aids

Masquerading Aliens,  
Union Figures Are  
Targets of N. Y. Study

A secret grand jury investigation into the activities of American Communists who allegedly have been working as agents of the Soviet Government since early in 1934 has been under way in the Federal Court House here for more than eight weeks, it was reliably reported today.

Involved are some of the top members of the Communist party as well as others active in unions and literary circles.

The investigation reportedly is being handled by a special assistant to the Attorney General, working out of Washington with full assistance from ace agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### Authorities Silent

No official could be found today who would give details of the grand jury's inquiry. United States Attorney John F. X. McGohey declined to comment.

The same attitude was taken by FBI officials here and in Washington, and the United States Attorney General's office maintained equally tight-lipped silence.

However, it was reported that a number of those under scrutiny are alien members of the Communist party who for years have masqueraded as American citizens. Also involved are foreign-born Communists who have been naturalized.

These persons have been constant touch with several top party officials who acted as "contact men" between the lesser party members and Soviet agents operating in this country.

### Party Aware of Probe

That the Communist party is aware of the investigation was seen in the removal within the past few weeks of one of the officials now being checked, from one of the party's headquarters.

The party was known during the war, when it was acting at its "patriotic" best to be involved in espionage acts the like of which in other countries led to imprisonment.

The current inquiry is expected to bring into the open the falsity of the party's assertion that it is purely an American organization.

## n Spy Probe

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : *ELW* Att: Assistant Director L. B. Nichols  
 SAC, New York

DATE: August 13, 1947

SUBJECT: GREGORY;  
ESPIONAGE - R.  
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Reference is made to telephone call this afternoon between Assistant Director L. B. Nichols and Special Agent Albert J. Tucky of this Office.

In accordance with Mr. Nichols' request, there is enclosed herewith a copy of an article taken from the late afternoon edition of the New York World Telegram, dated August 13, 1947 captioned, "TOP U.S. COMIES IN SPY PROBE."

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TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*SUBJECT: GREGORY  
(ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III)  
ESPIONAGE - R*refer*~~SECRET~~

DATE: August 13, 1947

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3042 PWS/AB 4/8/88ACTION:It is recommended that the Washington Field Office be immediately con-  
tacted telephonically for the purpose of verifying this information through  
informants and other sources available to Miller's activities.

FLJ:LH

ADDENDUM:At 5:00 p.m., August 13, 1947, Mr. W. C. Ryan, in the absence of  
Mr. Hottel, was furnished the information as given by Mr. Lyon of the State  
Department, and was requested to verify this information, if possible, through  
informants and other sources available to the Washington Field Office.RECORDED  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *DL*  
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE  
 (ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III)  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 15, 1947

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Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 10:00 a.m., August 15, 1947, I again contacted Mr. W. C. Ryan of the Washington Field Office and instructed that he give the Bureau any pertinent developments with reference to the verification of information to the effect that Miller, named above, is working for the Embassy of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Ryan stated that up to the present time, they have been unable to verify the report. Miller has been in New York City. It is known that he has been close to Randy Feltus, Public Relations Officer of the Polish Embassy. Mr. Ryan will advise the Bureau as soon as it is positively determined whether or not Miller is working for the Russian Embassy.

HBF:MJJ

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August 8, 1947

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Director, FBI

[RE: TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE]  
GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(BERNARD-NORMAN)

5-6-83  
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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that this technical installation was discontinued on June 26, 1947, due to technical difficulties. The informant number assigned to this installation was [REDACTED] (u) NPT.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

JOE HOTTEL  
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Miss Gandy.....

GREGORY, ESP. R. REURTEL AUGUST EIGHTEENTH INSTANT. EARL BROWDER  
CURRENTLY ON VACATION, NOT EXPECTED BACK AT OFFICE UNTIL AFTER  
SEPTEMBER ONE NEXT. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW BROWDER AT HIS  
HOME IN YONKERS, NY. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED PROMPTLY OF  
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 8/4/47

FROM : SAC, Boston

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Declassify on OADRSUBJECT: KARL (KAREL) WOLFGANG DEUTSCH; GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE (R)

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On one occasion the Boston office verified for the Washington Field Division DEUTSCH's employment and residence but has not conducted any further investigation of him.

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On November 14, 1946 AMDUR advised BOK that DEUTSCH had refused to be a speaker at a meeting sponsored by the AASOW on November 18, 1946, which refusal was based on his statement that he did not wish to become involved in a political affair because he had already been involved in such a matter and had to keep himself clean. (readily apparent why he wished to avoid political controversies.)

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In view of the information furnished by the Bureau and DEUTSCH's apparently sudden resignation from the State Department, [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the information by the Bureau [REDACTED] is more extensive than any information available in the files of the Boston office.

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Their cooperation locally has been excellent and the Bureau is requested  
to advise the Boston office not later than August 8 next in the premises.  
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cc: 65-3158

cc: Washington

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 11, 1947

RE: HARRY WHITE

Reference is made to New York teletype to the Director, Washington Field and Boston dated August 4, 1947.

It has been ascertained that HARRY WHITE is residing in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

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TO : D. M. LADD *DL*  
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 13, 1947

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On August 13, 1947 at 4:40 p.m., I informed Mr. A. J. Tuohy of the New York Office that the Boston Office had advised that Harry White is residing in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. I stated that it would be proper for an Agent of the New York Office to arrange for his interview at that place. This latter instruction is in accord with previous teletype instructions.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: ① GREGORY  
(ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 12, 1947

Reference is made to the report of SA WILBERT W. SMITH made at Knoxville, Tennessee July 21, 1947 which sets out an undeveloped lead for the Washington Field Division

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cc - Knoxville

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United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Office

Washington, D. C.

August 15, 1947

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(CHARLES KRAMER)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to this office dated July 22, 1947, advising that the Department has authorized that certain additional individuals be interviewed.

This office has arranged an interview with CHARLES KRAMER in the immediate future. CHARLES KRAMER returned to Washington on August 9, 1947, and immediately became involved in a series of commitments and appointments. It was thought advisable to postpone any attempt to interview him until this week. Arrangements were made to interview CHARLES KRAMER this morning;

KRAMER will be interviewed as soon as possible in the immediate future.



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Very truly yours,

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# United States Department of Justice

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington Field Office

Washington, D. C.

August 8, 1947

### JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

No. 100-17493

LGZ:BR

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office Washington Field Office  
Symbol Number ~~CONF. INFT.~~  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) TECHNICAL

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1. Subject's name and address:

EDWARD FITZGERALD  
2209 Observatory Place  
Washington, D. C.

2. Location of technical operation:

Chastleton Apartments  
16th and R Streets, N. W.

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized: January 4, 1946  
Installed: February 21, 1946

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No additional operating costs.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the valuable information received in the past, it is recommended this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance should be continued for another sixty days in view of the Gregory case being presented to a Federal Grand Jury.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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5. Information from this installation shows EDWARD FITZGERALD to be in frequent contact with IRVING KAPLAN, GEORGE PERAZICH, CHARLES KRAMER and HARRY MAGDOFF, all subjects in this matter, and also individuals of interest to this office, such as BEATRICE HEIMAN, DAVID WEINTRAUB and HERBERT SCHIMMEL. Specific instances are as follows:

July 28, 1947

FITZGERALD contacts IRVING KAPLAN and arranges a meeting at JANE STONE's home, which was subsequently verified.

June 14, 1947

EDWARD FITZGERALD arranges with KAPLAN to meet at ALFRED VAN TASSEL's home, which is subsequently verified by physical surveillance.

June 12, 1947

FITZGERALD arranges with HARRY MAGDOFF to meet him at his office after he has conferred with a representative of TRYGVE LIE. This meeting subsequently was covered by physical surveillance.

May 24, 1947

FITZGERALD arranged a luncheon engagement with VEET BASSIE, HARRY MAGDOFF and IRVING KAPLAN which was subsequently verified by physical surveillance at the Ceres Restaurant.

April 12, 1947

BEATRICE HEIMAN invites EDWARD FITZGERALD to her apartment on the following Saturday.

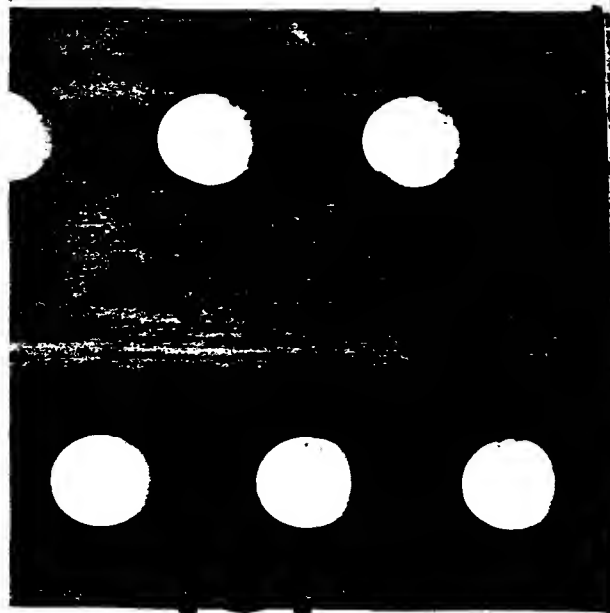
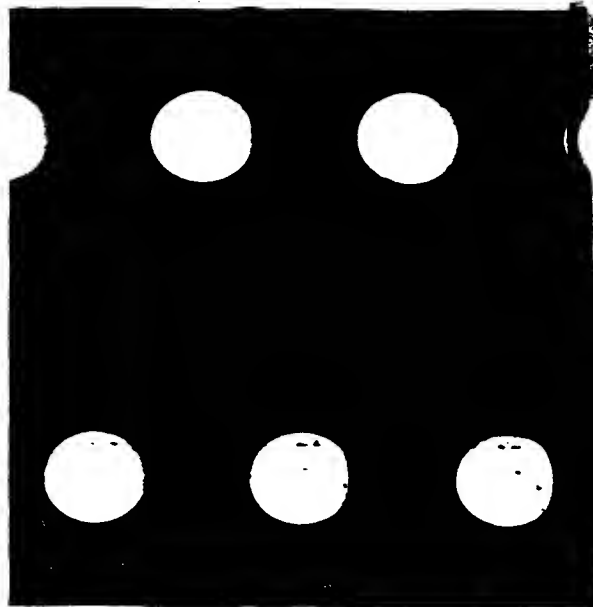
EDWARD FITZGERALD was interviewed on April 15, 1947, with reference to his activity in this case and he will be subpoenaed to testify before the Grand Jury before which this matter is being presented when it reconvenes in September. His contacts and activities during this pertinent period will be of interest and importance.

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# U. S. ACTION NEAR ON REDS WHO AIDED CANADIAN SPIES

Indictments Being Sought  
on Basis of Evidence  
Gathered by FBI

'A' FACTS LEAKED TO SOVIET

Investigation Has Been Secret—  
Government Officials Expected  
to Be Involved.

By EDWARD VELLOR

Special to THE NEW YORK SUN.

The New York Sun Bureau,  
Washington, Aug. 11.

Long-awaited Department  
of Justice action against  
American Communists who  
aided agents of the Cana-  
dian atom bomb spy ring can  
be expected soon, it is evi-  
dent here today.

Although spokesmen for Attor-  
ney-General Tom Clark remain  
close-mouthed about hte proceed-

ings, it can be revealed that two  
Department of Justice attorneys  
are now in New York seeking in-  
dictments on the basis of evi-  
dence gathered by the FBI.  
Clark's office even declined to  
comment on the case to a United  
States Senator, but the official  
did not deny that the department  
is seeking action along these  
lines.

From other sources considered  
reliable, and on the basis of evi-  
dence presented to the House  
Committee on Un-American ac-  
tivities, it is estimated that 441  
American Reds, in one way or  
another, played a role in the spy-  
ing within Canada that shocked  
the Dominion following the war,  
and resulted in jail terms for at  
least six individuals, including a  
British scientist. The British  
physicist is serving a ten-  
year prison term for having obtained  
a sample of uranium from a  
prison term for having turned  
over to Soviet Russia restricted  
information concerning atomic  
energy which he obtained from a  
United States atomic energy  
plant.

May Involve U. S. Officials.

Reports have been circulating  
in Washington for months that  
the Department of Justice was  
preparing mass action against  
American citizens who gave evi-  
dence of being disloyal during  
the war. It was not learned until  
today, however, that the prelimi-  
nary steps are now under way,  
leading to court action. Some  
United States officials, including  
several who held important Gov-  
ernment positions during the war,  
are expected to be involved in the  
disclosures. It is known that the  
FBI has been investigating over a

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## CTION NEAR ON REDS WHO AIDED SPY RING

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period of several years more than 100 Americans who displayed a suspicious relationship with officials of the Soviet Union.

Victor F. Kravchenko, former member of the Soviet Purchasing Commission, who renounced Communism and took refuge in the United States, told the House Un-American Activities Committee recently that "no person holding a position in an economic organization arrives in the United States without a special assignment concerning secret documents." Evidence gathered by authorities in Canada who exposed the Russian spying there bears out Kravchenko's assertion, since it was Soviet embassy officials and members of trade missions who solicited the aid of Canadian Government workers in their spying.

The big, unanswered question confronting American citizens is the identification of the individual or individuals who gave the British physicist the information which reached Russia during a time when the full force of United States atomic energy security was in operation. Department of Justice action soon may clear up this puzzle, as well as the details of other

Additional interest in the activity of the spy ring developed after disclosure that atomic bomb secrets were missing from Oak Ridge, Tenn., and from Los Alamos, N. M. Following the arrest of two former soldiers for the removal of documents from Los Alamos, Government officials indicated that no effort was made to transmit the material to any one else. In connection with the Oak Ridge documents, however, many Government officials are now known to accept the conclusion that if agents of any other nation obtained American atomic energy secrets during and since the war the most likely place was Oak Ridge. And it is difficult to find a responsible official, military or otherwise, who will not agree to the assertion that Russia has a big share of the United States data which she did not receive in a legal exchange of information.

The Government has slowly been ejecting known Communists from the Federal pay roll. Some of the domestic Reds have been found on the Atomic Energy Commission pay roll, as well as in influential position in the State Department.

In addition, as a result of the prodding from a Republican Congress, the administration undertook a loyalty testing program for all Government workers. It is in preliminary operation at present, with workers being fingerprinted en masse here. The dangerously disloyal have not been exposed as yet, however, whether or not they are still on the Federal pay roll.

It is expected that the Department of Justice action will expose to the United States the complete picture of Red activity here during and since the war. As a matter of high diplomatic policy, the administration apparently finally realizes that the Soviet Union will be no more or less co-operative in her secret agents are booted into jail. The Canadians could have told American leaders this a long time ago.

atomic data which is known to be in the hands of the Russians. Some members of Congress are calling for a full explanation of just how much atomic energy information the Reds secured from the United States during and since the end of the war and, more important, who allowed them to have it.

### Facts Told to Truman.

During the preliminary investigation of the Canadian spy ring Prime Minister Mackenzie King of the Dominion journeyed secretly to the White House and appraised President Truman of the findings of the royal commission assigned to tracking down the Reds. At that time, it was known that Americans were involved and the Canadians sought official American reaction to the disclosures before making them public. Since then the Department of Justice and the FBI have worked silently amid considerable criticism for their seeming inaction.

Evidence recently secured before a district court here in the passport fraud trial of Gerhart Eisler, who is also accused by the FBI of being a secret agent of the Kremlin, revealed that he associated with Sam Carr, Canadian Communist leader, who is now a fugitive from justice. Carr is being sought by the Canadian police for the part he played in the atomic bomb spy ring. It is known that Carr visited Detroit, Chicago and New York to confer with United States Reds during the time the spy ring was active.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 18, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office New York

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone)

## 1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein  
23 Ralsey Road South  
Stamford, Connecticut

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## 2. Location of technical operation:

Consolidated plant location in New Haven Office

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## 3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - 1/5/46  
Installation - 1/10/46

## 4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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## 5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On June 7, 1947, this informant advised that MICHAEL GREENBERG, subject of the instant investigation, visited at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN. On July 22, TED ALLEN, known Communist writer, was in contact with Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

It has been improved, since leased line runs at least eighteen miles further than at the time of the original installation.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No agent time involved since the surveillance is maintained by Special Employees of the New Haven Office in a consolidated plant location.  
Cost - lease of a toll line from Stamford to New Haven at approximately \$170.00 per month.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this surveillance be continued as per instructions from the Bureau in letter to New York dated August 8, 1947.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days inasmuch as the Gregory Case is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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TO : Director, FBI

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RE: Title GREGORY

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Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office New York

Symbol Number

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
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1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN  
20 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized - 12/6/45

Installed - 12/20/45 at 5:00 p.m.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On June 2, 1947, PETER RHODES, subject of instant investigation, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, according to this informant. On July 2, 1947, TED ALLEN, the known Communist writer was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. On May 29, 1947, HAROLD AARON, subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, according to this informant.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

This technical surveillance is operated out of Sutech and the manpower involved amounts to the recording on the average of six calls per day.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this surveillance be continued as per instructions from the Bureau in letter to New York dated August 8, 1947.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days inasmuch as the Gregory Case is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.



PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 100-17493

WRN:JAG

July 24, 1947  
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: Title GREGORY

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Character of Case Espionage - R  
Field Office Washington Field Office  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) technical

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b7D

1. Subject's name and address:

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE  
1522 31st Street, N. W.

5-6-83  
Classified by SP5RJC/bab  
Declassify on: OADR

2. Location of technical operation:

Chastleton Hotel  
16th and R Streets, N. W.

G.I.R. 1

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization 11/26/45  
Installation 12/3/45

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

none

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On June 30 and July 13, 1947, MARY PRICE, a subject of the Gregory Case, called LEE and arranged to meet him immediately at a restaurant in Washington, D. C. A surveillance conducted to cover the meeting of June 30th was non-productive

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

no

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

no

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

none

9. Manpower and costs involved:

none, handled by an established plant

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the slight productivity, it is recommended this technical surveillance be discontinued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Although this surveillance is not productive at this time, it is still possible that some pertinent information may be received concerning the Gregory Case and its being presented to the Grand Jury. It is believed that for the Bureau's protection, this surveillance should be continued for an additional 60 days at which time the Grand Jury proceedings will have ended. There is attached hereto a letter to the Washington Field Office advising them to continue this technical surveillance.

D. M. Ladd

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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August 11, 1947

Director, FBI

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GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE)

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 24, 1947 (Form FD-143) in which you recommended that the technical surveillance be discontinued covering Lee's residence at 1522 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., due to nonproductivity. (A)

You are instructed to continue to maintain this technical surveillance for an additional 90 days at which time it is presumed that the Gregory Case will have been disposed of by the Federal Grand Jury in New York City. Your recommendation at that time should be made known to the Bureau. (A)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 12, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R (ALGER HISS)  
Field Office Washington Field Office

CONF. INFT. Symbol Number

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) Technicalb2  
b7D

## 1. Subject's name and address:

ALGER HISS  
3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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## 2. Location of technical operation:

Chastleton Apartments  
16th & R Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.DATE 5-6-83 BY SP5RSJG/ham  
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## 3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized - December 5, 1945  
Installed - December 13, 1945

## 4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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## 5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Handled by a regularly established plant.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In the past this surveillance has furnished valuable information. During the major portion of the past 60 days, subject and his family have been away from Washington. They expect to move to New York this fall, probably in September. It is suggested the surveillance continue for the remaining time that subject resides in Washington.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days inasmuch as the Gregory Case is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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By Joyce Howard Price  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Surgical abortion is expected to remain the primary method of terminating pregnancy in this country, even after the newly approved abortion pill, mifepristone (RU-486), becomes available to women next month.

"In France, about a third of all terminations involve mifepristone. I'd imagine it would be the same here, although it's really hard to say," said Stephanie M. Spikes, spokeswoman for the National Abortion Federation, which operates about half of the abortion clinics in the United States. Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, estimates that 20 percent to 30 percent of U.S. women who have abortions will use the pill, which will be marketed under the name Mifeprex.

But Dr. DeBorja Overholser, a medical service director at the National Institutes of Health, participated in a study of RU-486, saying it was about 10 percent effective in the States to which the information was distributed Thursday. "Most of the pill are not effective," he said.

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May 18, 1947

One HARRY KEYES of Garden City, N.Y. contacted ALGER HISS concerning his forthcoming New York trip. During the conversation HISS mentioned that he and his family were driving up to Vermont in June to spend the summer. KEYES gave his home address as 114 Lee Road, Garden City, N.Y. This conversation provided new and hitherto unknown contact of ALGER HISS.

May 31, 1947

WALTER LIPPMANN, well known writer and columnist, talked to ALGER HISS concerning the proposal of former President HOOVER for a separate peace with the various former belligerent nations of World War II. LIPPMANN commented that such action would be a mortal blow to the United Nations. The two men then discussed the matter generally, LIPPMANN stressing that he felt HISS should assert his influence in the right direction, mentioning that he felt some one should go to JIMLY BYRNES on the matter. This conversation, although not important from an investigative standpoint, illustrates the acquaintanceship of WALTER LIPPMANN and ALGER HISS and further indicates that HISS still has contacts of considerable prestige and power in the State Department and elsewhere in the U. S. Government.

June 8, 1947

JO ABRAHAM spoke to ALGER HISS and his wife, PRISCILLA. During the conversation ALGER commented that he and his family hoped to spend all of July in Peacham, Vermont and probably a good portion of August at Dartmouth College. This conversation provided an indication of HISS' plans for the summer so that their activities might be followed intelligently.

June 15, 1947

ALEX LOWDEN (ph.) spoke to ALGER HISS and mentioned that he had an idea which he had discussed with SUMNER WELLES and Senator CONNOLLY and CONNOLLY had suggested that he talk to HISS about the matter with the idea of securing the support of the Carnegie Institute. The two men arranged to meet the following day at the Metropolitan Club. This conversation indicates the high regard in which HISS is still held by men instrumental in forming American policy.

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## United States Department of Justice

## Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington Field Office

Washington, D. C.

August 8, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

100-17493  
LGZ:BRJUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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OTHERWISECharacter of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office Washington Field Office  
Symbol Number ~~CONF. INPT~~  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) TECHNICAL

## 1. Subject's name and address:

IRVING KAPLAN  
3354 Martha Custis Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia5-6-88  
Classified by SP5R56/br  
Declassify on (U)

## 2. Location of technical operation:

1119 North Pitt Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

G. I. R. -1

## 3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized: November 30, 1945

Installed: December 8, 1945

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## 4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None.

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## 5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No additional operating costs.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

In view of the valuable information received in the past, it is recommended this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days inasmuch as the Gregory Case is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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5. Information received from this installation shows the subject in contact with other subjects in the Gregory Case and individuals of interest to this office, such as FRANK COE, GEORGE PERAZICH, CHARLES KRAMER, SOLOMON ADLER, HARRY MAGDOFF, HARRY D. WHITE and ELIZABETH and RICHARD SASULY.

On May 29, 1947, an opportunity was afforded IRVING KAPLAN to discuss his activities in this case with Agents in this office. He refused to be interviewed. KRAMER will be subpoenaed on September 3, 1947, to appear before the grand jury hearing this matter. His contacts and activities during this pertinent period will be of interest and importance. Specific instances of these contacts are as follows:

July 28, 1947

KRAMER made arrangements to meet EDWARD FITZGERALD at the Willard Hotel.

July 21, 1947

KRAMER again attempts to contact FITZGERALD, both at his home and office.

July 19, 1947

KRAMER contacts GILBERT NEEDLEMAN in New York City, attorney for Amtorg. Arrangements to meet him at the Union Station in Washington that evening were made. Contact was verified by surveillance.

June 28, 1947

KRAMER contacts ALFRED VAN TASSEL, who is leaving for New York City. VAN TASSEL is now president of the Trade Development Corporation, of which ALFRED K. STERN, an important subject in the Mocese, is vice president.

June 29, 1947

GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in this case, in New York City contacts KRAMER and asks him to come to New York as soon as possible on a very serious matter which he could not discuss but indicates he needs KAPLAN's help desperately. The New York Office was advised.

June 11, 1947

KRAMER contacts SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, another subject in this case, and they arrange a luncheon meeting, subsequently covered by physical surveillance.

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June 8, 1947

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KRAMER arranges to meet HARRY MAGDOFF, subject in this case, at the latter's residence. The meeting was covered by physical surveillance.

June 3, 1947

KRAMER arranges a luncheon engagement with HARRY MAGDOFF. Meeting was verified by physical surveillance.

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RE: GREGORY CASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
LOS ANGELES FILE 101-73

This investigation has been under way for a considerable period of time. Numerous leads have been set out for the Los Angeles office by letters from various field offices. A specific lead set out by the Washington Field Office, by letter dated March 26, 1947, has not been covered. A thorough review of the file should be made for the purpose of determining all outstanding leads and they should be summarized in a memorandum for the file for ready reference. All outstanding leads should be promptly covered and the appropriate report submitted in this connection. It is noted that this case has been considered by the Bureau as one of its outstanding Espionage investigations.

SAC HOOD:

Inspector's comments have been noted and suggestions outlined therein shall be followed in the immediate future.

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SNIP INSPECTION REPORT  
LOS ANGELES OFFICE  
SAC HOOD  
AUGUST 18, 1947

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY (ABRAHAM BROTHMAN)

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Field Office New York

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) TECHNICAL

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1. Subject's name and address:

A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES  
29-28 41st Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
Telephone: Ironsides 6-5451

2. Location of technical operation:

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946  
Installed, 5:15 pm, October 23, 1946

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places): Previously covered at MU 9-9670, 174 East Third Street, NYC, under symbol [REDACTED] from December, 1945 to October 23, 1946:

[REDACTED] is 114 East 32 Street, NYC.

Present location

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On July 15, 1947, this informant advised that BROTHMAN's secretary, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, was in contact with an unidentified Mr. STEEN (ph) to get advise concerning a U.S. Grand Jury subpoena which had been served on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Handled by Sutech.

10. Remarks (By SAC):  
Reference is made to Bureau letter August 8, 1947, instructing that this surveillance be continued until the Gregory Case has been disposed of before the Federal Grand Jury in NYC.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days inasmuch as the Gregory Case is being presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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# *Special Memo.andum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 12, 1947

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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RE: Title

GREGORY  
ABEL ROLF FLENN

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office ONE, IN Washington Field Office  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) Technical

1. Subject's name and address:

ABEL ROLF FLENN  
Apt. 6, 1511 Park Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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2. Location of technical operation:

Chastleton Apartments  
16th & R Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized - August 27, 1946  
Installed - August 28, 1946

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Maintained at a regularly established plant.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

This technical surveillance supplies a regular volume of valuable information concerning the subject and other individuals of interest in this case. It is recommended that it be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):



12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of Flenn's contacts with numerous subjects in the Gregory Case and employees of the United States Government who have Communist and liberal tendencies, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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June 5, 1947

Mrs. MINNIE FROST RANDS spoke to DORIS PLENN concerning a recent meeting which the PLENNs and Mrs. RANDS had attended. RANDS has previously come to the attention of the Washington Field Office because of her extreme liberal and socialist tendencies. DORIS PLENN and Mrs. RANDS discussed the meeting generally and Mrs. RANDS mentioned that she wished to obtain ABEL PLENN'S criticism as to what was done wrong at the meeting. At the conclusion of the conversation, Mrs. RANDS, who had been discussing the strike and labor troubles, stated that she felt that "we need to abolish the capitalistic system." RANDS is a relatively new contact of ABEL and DORIS PLENN.

June 7, 1947

ALIX REUTHER, one of the characters in the Gregory investigation and a friend of MARY JANE KEENEY and DAVID R. WAHL, spoke to ABEL PLENN. PLENN and REUTHER generally discussed the "growing forces of reaction" in the U.S. and then discussed DAVE WAHL, both of them agreeing that he is a fine individual. ABEL PLENN commented "We need every fine person we can get" to which REUTHER replied, "There are so few left when you look around." This conversation confirmed previous instances which have illustrated PLENN'S friendship with such figures in the Gregory case as DAVID R. WAHL, ALIX REUTHER, MARY JANE KEENEY and others.

June 11, 1947

Mrs. CHARLES COLTMAN, apparently identical with Mrs. C. I. COLTMAN, 410 Baltimore Ave., Chevy Chase, D.C., spoke to DORIS PLENN and after engaging in a brief social discussion, COLTMAN mentioned she hoped to secure a good "liberal" job. She continued saying "We're sort of at the crossroads now" whereupon DORIS remarked, "That's right, all hands are needed on deck." The two women agreed to keep in touch with each other, stating as DORIS put it, "Keep the lines of communication open." Mrs. CHARLES COLTMAN is a new contact of ABEL and DORIS PLENN.

June 21, 1947

MERIEL DRAPER, known communist, spoke to ABEL PLENN. After a lengthy conversation concerning various people of mutual acquaintance, MERIEL DRAPER discussed a recent incident which had occurred in Stockholm which "they" had found to be most useful. She then explained the

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clash between white and negro sailors in Stockholm which provided excellent material for the so-called "undemocratic racial discrimination in the United States." She pointed out that the Womens International Democratic Federation had protested this "undemocratic action on the democratic soil of Sweden." PLENN commented that this is "wonderful." DRAPER pointed out that it provided a good opportunity to point out that the United States is putting itself in the lead of the struggle for democracy when actually it is not a truly democratic country. This conversation reflects the growing friendship between ABEL and DORIS PLENN and MERIEL DRAPER as well as reflecting the philosophy of the individuals involved.

July 10, 1947

EDITH ALDERMAN, former Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service employee spoke to JESSIE RUBIN. JESSIE RUBIN was recently the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation in this office and is known to have had a number of communist and Russian contacts. ALDERMAN made arrangements for JESSIE to visit her that afternoon and the conversation indicated that they had apparently known each other quite well in past years. EDITH ALDERMAN is a new contact who has not previously appeared among JESSIE RUBIN'S associates.

August 3, 1947

JESSIE RUBIN spoke to IRENE COROTNEFF, a current employee at FBIS (of CIG). The conversation indicated that the two women are friendly. JESSIE remarked that she had heard some "interesting stories" but couldn't report them over the phone. IRENE indicated that she understood, indicating that PLENN'S daughter, "TOPPIE" had said that the FBI had been tapping the phone for about three years. Until the occasion of this conversation, it was not known that RUBIN and COROTNEFF were on friendly terms.

This technical surveillance has been most productive since its original installation and the foregoing examples are only a small portion of the total information which is furnished, providing new contacts and generally keeping this office abreast of the activities of ABEL PLENN and his wife, DORIS.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 19, 1947

Attn: Assistant Director D. M. Ladd

FROM : SAC, New York

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In accordance with the telephonic conversation of this afternoon between Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and Special Agent A. J. Tachy of this office, there is being enclosed herewith the article from today's New York "Sun" titled "20 Ex-Employees of U. S. Facing Spy Charges Here", by Edward Miller, datelined Washington, August 19th.

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